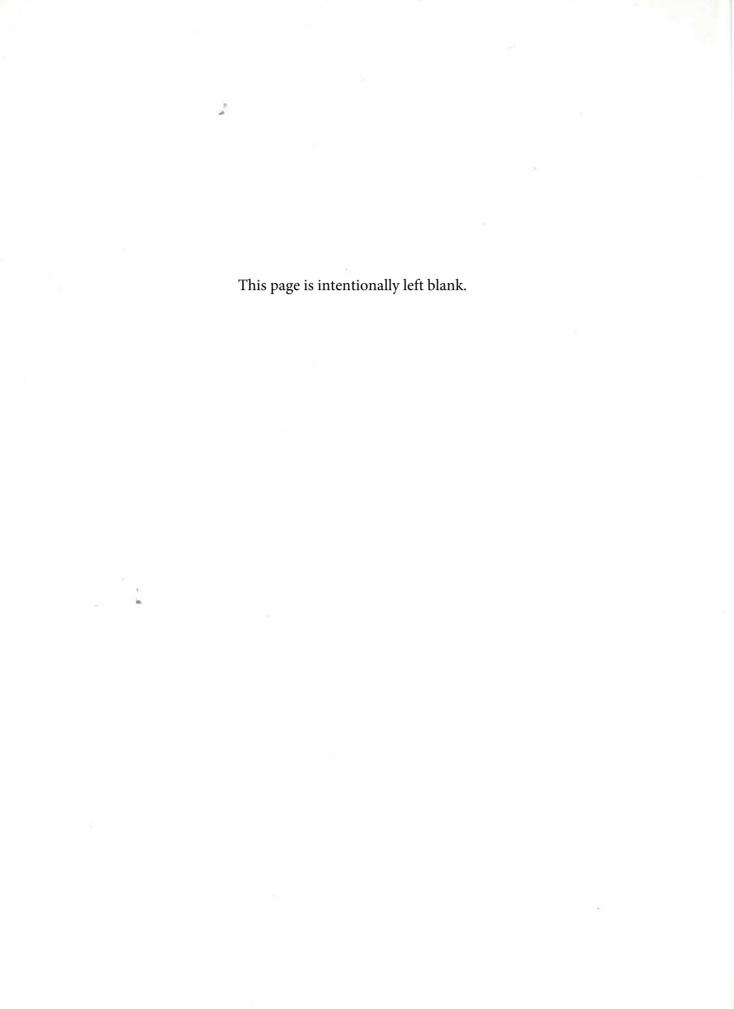
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"Time flies...
Get a net"







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Time Flies, Get a Net

Before you know it, the big day for the seniors is coming near. Juniors have to prepare on making the best out of their last year at high school. Sophomores blow away the blues as they become brave juniors. Freshmen say farewell already to their year of rookie-fun. Basically, everything is coming to an end for everybody. This time of the year we get to look at how we have grown and changed. We have become ourselves within a blink of an eye. Where did the time go? Yep, time flew! Now, get a net and watch the time. -Yearbook staff

"Time only seems to matter when it's running out." -Peter Strup

"Now is the only time there is. Make your now WOW, your minutes MIRACLES, and your days PAY. Your life will have been magnificently lied and invested, and when you die you will have made a difference." -Mark Victor Hansen

"Time is the coin of your life, It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you." -Carl Sandburg

"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love time is eternity." -Henry Van Dyke

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DEDICATION





We, the Class of 2005, dedicate this yearbook to both of you. We feel that both of you earned this dedication since we can see that you dedicate as much time as you can to the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. We know that you invest your time to help our experiences develop. You helped us grow as high school students learning from life. Lynn Stirling, we would like to say thank you for quiding us during our junior year. You were a sweet, helpful teacher. We hope you discovered joy, special friendships, memorable moments, sweet days, and wonderful hours in your 26 years at MSSD! Coletta Fidler, we would like to say thank you for helping us whenever we had problems. We don't know what would have happened to us if it was not for you. We hope you discovered new life lessons, kind friendships, true moments of joy filled with hearty talk, and worthy hours of working with us in your 27 years at MSSD! Lynn and Coletta, both of you are reliable people that would help us at any time. There is something mysterious about you two that touches people's hearts and we thank you to no end. This page is to recognize you as important people to the MSSD community. We wish you both the best of luck for the future. Don't forget us!

⁻Your Dear Froggies
"In the Class of 2005 We Love"

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Dear Graduating Seniors:

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2005! I am sure that your senior year at MSSD has been a memorable and educational one. Being a senior presents many challenges and decisions that have to be made about the next phase of your life. As you move forward onto the next milestone of your life, I hope you will recall all the wonderful opportunities and experiences you have had here at MSSD.

As you move on, think about your senior motto: "Time Flies, Get a Net!" Time is precious and it goes by so quickly. Take the time and opportunity to reflect on your family, your fondest memories at MSSD, and your many cherished friendships. Take the time to reflect on what you have learned from your teachers and mentors. Take the time to think about where you are going and what you hope to accomplish. Take the time to stop and smell the roses. Right now, it is time for you to grab that net and bid farewell to your high school years!

There will be new challenges and opportunities that lie ahead of you. Heed your own advice..."Time Flies, Get a Net!" Get a net and think about each challenge and opportunity that comes your way. Time flies, there is no doubt about that. Make each moment count and make a difference in your life choices and decisions. Use well the foundation that MSSD has provided you.

I wish you all the best as you step forward to a new journey. As MSSD eagles, soar as high as possible, and when you get there, soar even higher to the next journey!

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Jankowski, Ph.D.

Dean

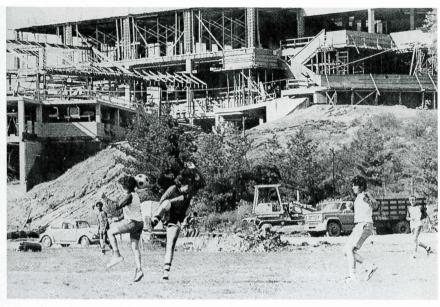
Model Secondary School for the Deaf

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD), mandated by an act of Congress in 1966, has proven to be an exemplary program for the high school to stimulate development of programs and to disseminate the programs to the nation. The purpose of this federally supported program is twofold: to provide an exemplary secondary school program for deaf and hard of hearing students and to stimulate development of similarly excellent programs throughout the United States. MSSD serves as a regional high school to prepare deaf students for postsecondary academic matriculation or a vocational career and as a laboratory school for all secondary programs for deaf students in the United States. MSSD was the result of the educational climate of the times, with the publication of James B. Conant's The American High School Today and a report on the status of deaf education in the United States from a national committee chaired by Homer Babbridge, Education of the Deaf: A Report to the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education Welfare by his Advisory Committee on Education of the Deaf. As a result of Conant's study, public secondary school education was undergoing significant changes, including consolidation of existing smaller high schools. His studies recommended a high school enrollment of at least 500 in order to permit individualization of programs, to carry a comprehensive curriculum, to meet



the needs of differing levels of interest and achievement among the school population, to maintain a diverse pool of trained subjectmatter specialists, to provide adequate guidance and counseling, to justify capital outlay for a relevant high school program, to provide the necessary variety and scope for peer interaction, and to cover all other support services requisite to an effective and meaningful secondary program. Criteria for admission into the new school were: a minimum age of 14, a reading level with at least a third-grade equivalent, a hearing loss of 70 decibels or more in the better ear, and no other major handicaps. With the passage of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94-142), these original criteria were modified and made more flexible.





Students play soccer while workers build the new MSSD.

Nanette Fabray, friend of the deaf and prominent television personality, and Robin Edwards, student at MSSD, jointly dig up the first clump of ground during the Groundbreaking ceremony.



Nanette Fabray, HEW secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, Gallaudet College president Edward C. Merrill, Jr., West Virginia Senator Jennings Randolph and first Lady Patricia Nixon sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at the opening of the Groundbreaking ceremony.



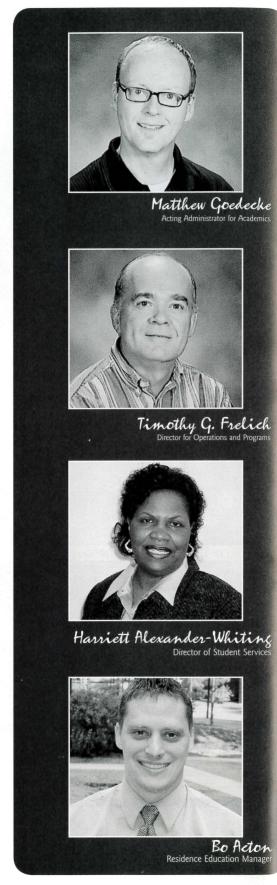
Dr. Doin Hicks, director of MSSD, welcomes guests to the Groundbreaking ceremony.

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center

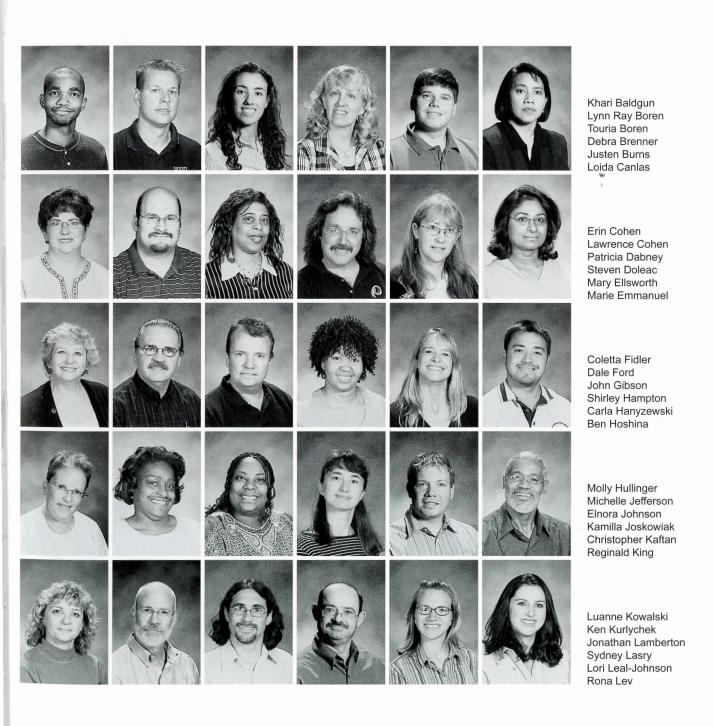
Administration



Dr. Katherine A. Jankowski Dean



Teachers and Staff



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Wanda Martens Christi Meeks Jennifer Nasukiewicz Lucie Ngungbo Kathleen O'Brien Carolyn Perry



































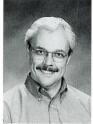






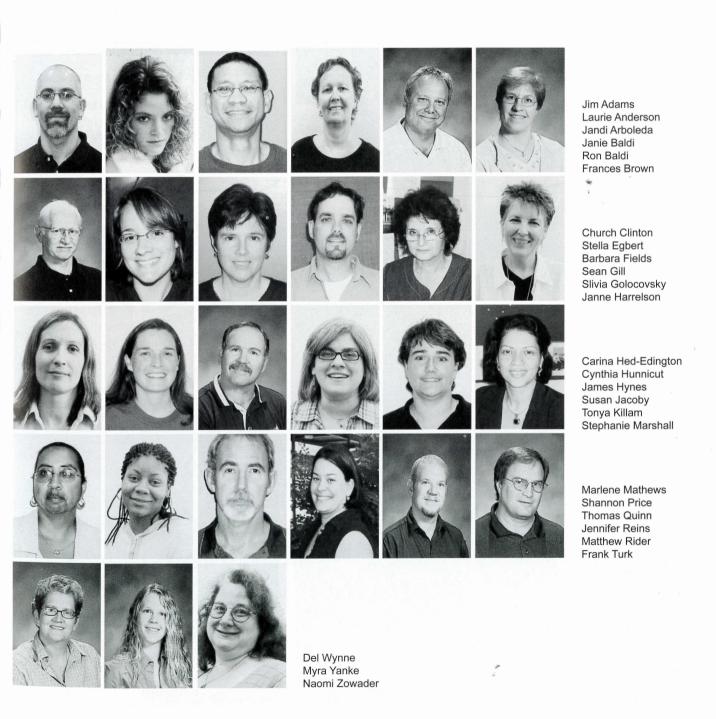




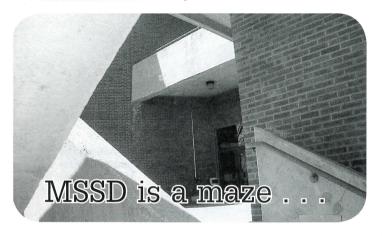


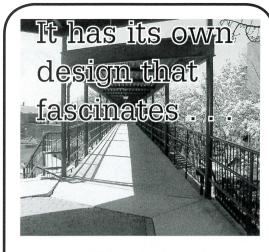


Teachers and Staff



Discovering the beauty of MSSD

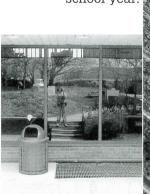




The Walkway to Our Meals

"Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside." -Mark Twain

If students, teachers, and staff take their time, they will be able to detect the true beauty of MSSD's campus: it is decorated with brick buildings, large windows that reflect you from head to toe, and balconies overlooking daily life. There are corners, steps, and spots that mark the memories of times throughout the school year.





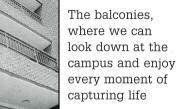
Nothing beats the student LIFE

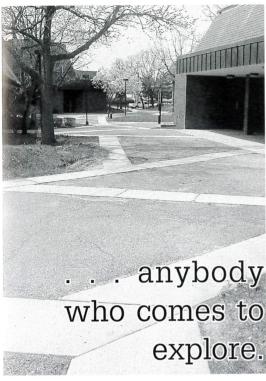


Outside of Dorms V, E, D, and C, where snowball fights begin and spring fever brings out the students



Bench of friendship; corner of wandering thoughts; place of freedom



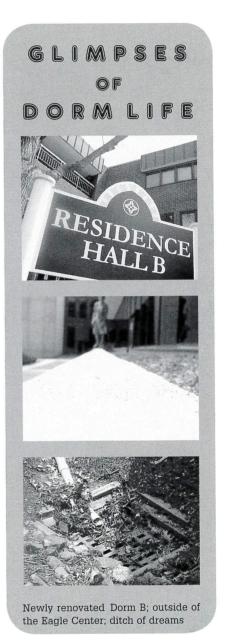


"To keep it simple you run your gym like you run your house. Keep it clean and in good running order. No jerks allowed, members pay on time and if they give you any crap, throw them out. There's peace where there's order." -Joe Gold



"A man's character is the reality of himself; his reputation, the opinion others have formed about him; character resides in him, reputation in other people; that is the substance, this is the shadow." Henry Ward Beecher





Eagle Song

Hail to our mighty Eagles'
spirit and hail to our MSSD colors
What?
RED, WHITE, and BLUE!

Our enemies look down on us, wrong! Because we tackle, tackle stomp, stomp, and DEFEAT!

Hail, it doesn't matter how we are:

fat-thin, ugly pretty, fast-slow,
smart-goofy, socialized-isolated
but of course we
cooperate, cooperate,

Hail to our mighty Eagles' spirit and hail to our MSSD colors RED, WHITE, and BLUE!

Challenge, challenge!
Our world—north, south, east, and west
Fight, fight, and pull
our team through!
Still, we get frustrated, frustrated, and lost
Our dream of victory and winning
the championship is gone?

Wait, wait!
Our Eagles are willing to be stubborn and fight from sunrise to sunset!

We play! Refs blow the whistle! We hear? NO! We're Deaf, Deaf, DEAF!

Hey, Hey!
We hail to our MSSD Eagles'
spirit and hail to our MSSD colors
What? Of course, of course!
RED, WHITE, and BLUE!

Qurtul Ann Sadia Aliuddin

Hometown: Fairport, New York







Jody Dolores Bingham

Nicknames: Dumbblonde, Chinese Girl, Wody, Yodham, "BING-HAM," Jodie, Jodi, Cheetah

Hometown: Mullica Hill, New Jersey

Favorite Moments: ESSP, Assateague Island, G02/102/207 with Meghan Lee Venturini, Volleyball, Spike Out Tournament, HC dances, Cheerleading for Clerc Classic IV and V, Prom, Hoy Tournaments, Miss Model 2003, 3rd runner up in DTA at Fremont, CA, Peer Mediator,

Favorite Quote: "YOU want me to want YOU..." - Jody

Last Will and Testament: I, Jody Dolores Bingham, bequeath the gift of my "Bingham" to my brother, Johnny; my talent in softball to Alicia Balzer and Sarah Lee Martin; and the gift of hilarious memories to Hillary Ritter.



Rachel Marie Ann Blake

Nicknames; Rachy, Rae, Rachs, Rach, Rache, Rackie, Racheally, Racheliousixic, Rachie Hometown, Derby, Connecticut

Favorite Moments: Coming to MSSD my junior year, mini vacation every month, homecomings, snowball, proms, the road trip to Mass/NH, giggly Rachy & the others, Florida, UCA camp, rooming with my Nanbrace, DeafReach with Isa, spring fever, The Darkroom, dying hair, NYE 2005, Clerc IV and V, Milford Mill, Spirit days, and especially going through everything with my dude/ttes.

Favorite Quote: "You never know what's going to happen tomorrow." ~Nanchel Last Will and Testament: I, RissyRong, bequeath the gift of experience in my footsteps to my blood best friend, Vexy.







Monica Lindsey Bradley

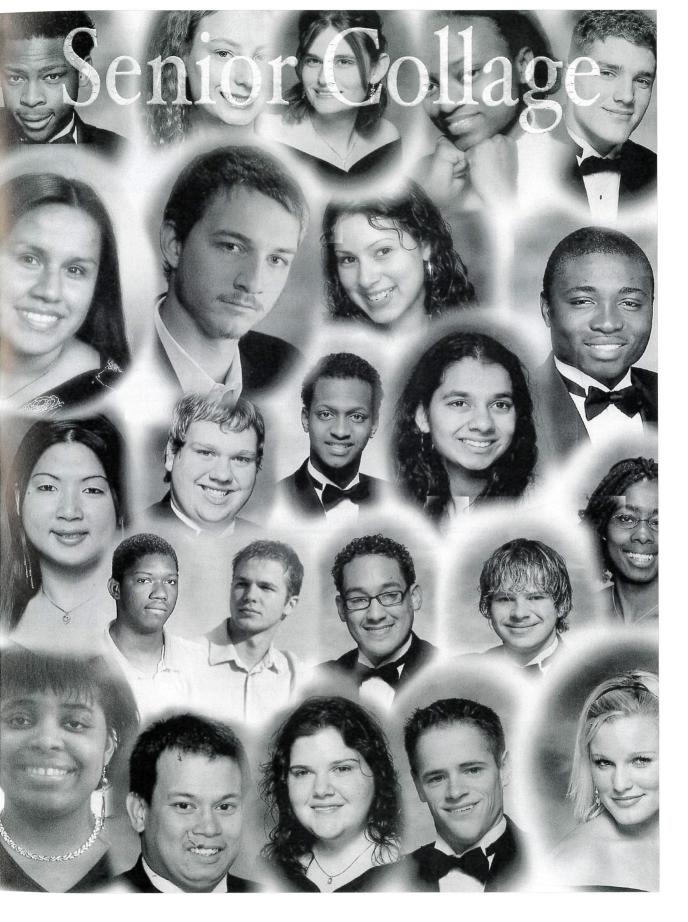
Nickname: Moni

Hometown: Greenville, Rhode Island

Favorite Moments: Freshman year says it all. Short hair tradition.

Favorite Quote: A good girl is hard to find... A bad girl is hard to resist. -unknown

Last Will and Testament: I, Monica Bradley, bequeath the gift of my playfulness to my boy, Jay Lym.

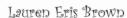






Rasco Brobbev

Hometown: Woodbridge, Virginia







Nickname: Lulu

Hometown: Silver Spring, Maryland

Favorite Moments: I don't know, but everything during my sophomore and senior years. Best

memories are from senior year.

Favorite Quote: "You're trippin"

Last Will and Testament: I, Lauren Brown, bestow my advice and some beliefs to my friend Ryan O. I present my many memories of Kendall to my senior friends who graduated from Kendall. Especially I bestow my dreams and talent to my lil sister, Leah Brown, who will always persist in following her dreams no matter what. Don't give up, sis. I also give and share my love to my family. I love you guys!





William Fredrick Bun

Nickname: Billy

Hometown: Langhorne, Pennsylvania

Favorite Moments: Heather Jilao - the mother of eagles, Clerc Classic II, Freshman Open House, LiL Dogg's Hall and the shaving cream, Cabin Party, Milford Mill, 'What?! You again?!, "Dark Room" spring plays, cheerleading at FLA, Homecoming Spirit Week, New

Year's Eve 2005; Atlanta, Georgia.

Favorite Quote: "Don't frown because it's over. Be glad because it happened." Last Will and Testament: I, William Bun, bequeath the gift of my talent as a dramatist to Amanda Biskupiak and Chad Ervin, my talent as a mischievous strategist to Chris Harwell and Kolden Duncan, my personality as a surfer to Stefano Scarna, my affectionateness to Heather Berry, and my Philly loyalty to Victoria Flis.



Phuong Vo Thang Dang

Nickname: Pig

Hometown: Annandale, Virginia

Favorite Moments: When I went to MSSD three years ago and I learned how to sign in ASL. My teachers and friends helped me to learn more about ASL and improved my writing English.

Last Will and Testament: I, Phuong Dang, bequeath the gift of my best friend as a sister to Jene Kelly.







Jonathan Andrew Dean

Hometown: Alexandria, Virginia





Nicknames: Dee & Deeiha

Hometown: City of Brotherly Love–Philly

Favorite Moments: Wow, I can't mention one and I had many favorite

moments from freshman to senior year.

Favorite Quote: "Shh from my mr jorkerlicious"

Last Will and Testament: -Thanks my wifey Mellie (04') to be there for me whatever I need. -Crazy roommate Jusley, I won't forget about you,

Jusley 04-05.







Chevelle Monique Fludd

Hometown: Brooklyn, New York

Favorite Moments: Last year when I couldn't stand the cicada bugs, roommates and I

laughed at everything

Favorite Quote: "A cherry in the bowl!" "Live life to the fullest event!"

Last Will and Testament: I, Chevelle, bequeath the gift to Wendy Malone AKA NYC homes, Charleen Foster AKA Sweet Girls, Tristian Brown AKA comedy, and I want to say our last goodbye when I graduate, when I am gone I will turn my head and give u one

more last look. The look says it all: Everything is going to be okay.



Daniel Patrick Foley

Nicknames: Dan, Crash, Nelly, and Uncle Hometown: Holland, Massachusetts

Favorite Moments: When I made Monkey Bread and brought it to the Eagle Center. Everyone tried it and they loved it! However, I did warn them that the monkey bread will make them hyper. They ignored me. They got hyper! Ever since that time everyone has wanted more!

Favorite Quote: "I am here for you, no matter where I am."

Last Will and Testament: I would like to leave my knowledge about Deaf Culture and ASL to Janet Weinstock and my humor to Chic Welsh-Charrier.





Nancy Hajdamacha

Nickname: Nans

Hometown: Cedar Grove, New Jersery

Favorite Moments: 2004 and 2005 Prom, FTL, ESSP, Apartment #107,

passive university,

Favorite Quote: "You never know what is going to happen tomorrow"-

Nanchel

Last Will and Testament: I, Nancy Hajdamacha, bequeath the gift of my

"Hajdamacha" to my brother, Marvin Hajdamacha.







Denis Aleksandrovich Ivanov

Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Favorite Moments: Clerc Classic II, Football for 3 years, 8-2 my best record, Florida, Alabama, Indiana trips, Snowball, Delta Force RHC vs. RHV, Kings Dominion, Host ski, and haunting house trips, Master of Ceremonies two times, off campuses, Field Days, Intramurals, Dorm RHC life, Drama, Presidential Classroom, SBG, Peer Mediator, Four corner, Never had ESSP, and billions more.

Favorite Quote: "Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you!"

Last Will and Testament: I, Denis Ivanov, hereby encourage all students to try their

MEMORIES at school and dormitory. Good luck to everyone!



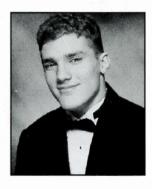
Fletch Irwin Kuchne

Hometown: Austin, Texas

Favorite Moments: Everything that has been fulfilled in my

lifetime.

Favorite Quote: "When you're thinking, you're confused" Last Will and Testament: I, Fletch Kuehne, bequeath my magnificent 3-point shooting talent to Marvin Hajdamacha.







Jennifer Rae Kuehne

Nickname: Jenie

Hometown: It's Texas, baby!

Favorite Moments: laughing along with Fletch about his profile—we sure think alike. Favorite Quote: Mrs. Weinstock's rule # 2: "The world won't care about your selfesteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about

yourself." Last Will and Testament: I, Miss J, bequeath the gift of my bright smile to whoever needs

it. P.S. A smile is contagious!





Samuel Donald Metcalfe III

Hometown: Fairfax Station, Virginia



Lisa Marie Monroe

Nicknames: Lisa only to Teri Isa to Rache. Ized

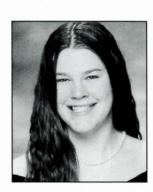
Hometown: Lawrence, Massachusetts

Favorite Moments: VB camp, Volleyball beat Maret, Roommate with April, Melly, and Kristy, Roommate with Rache. Clerc Classic IV and V, Milford Mill, NYE 2005, Deafreach with Rache. Road trip to Mass and New Hampshire, (109ers) ApLiMe, off campus with the freshman kids =), Softball inside jokes.

Favorite Quote: "The things that annoy you the most will be the things you miss the most"

—ME

Last Will and Testament: I, Lisa, bequeath the gift of living your life to the fullest to everybody!







Ludmila Rose Mounty-Weinstock

Nicknames: Luda, Tree girl, Giraffe, and Ostrich

Hometown: Takoma Park, Maryland

Favorite Moments: Volleyball BEAT Maret and Championship of ISL. Queen of Homecoming, Junior championship for HC spirit it (2004)

Princess for prom, APF (2004+5), Clerc Classic Tournament III, IV, V, Hoy Tournament,

Softball(HR) Final!, pick a Suzanne, roommate w/Lauren, Meghan, and Suz.

Favorite Quote: "You stomp me!"

Last Will and Testament: I, Ludmila Rose Mounty-Weinstock, bequeath the gift of my talent and volleyball skills to Megan George and the gift of everything from me to Sarah Lee Martin.

Candace Shavonne Myers

Nickname: Candy

Hometown: Chesapeake, Virginia

Favorite Moments: Chevelle, Wendy, Allison, and me talking and joking. Picking on

each other. It was good to get to know them. **Favorite Quote:** "Believe in yourself"

Last Will and Testament: I, Candace Shavonne Myers, bequeath the gift of my wisdom and sweetness to Kimber Holmes.





Allison Melissa Neal

Nickname: Missy Hometown: New Jersey

Favorite Moments: Best moment of Wendy, Chevelle, Candace-I've had fun, and

laughing a lot- Wendy and I had so much fun.

Favorite Quote: "Believe in God"

Last Will and Testament: I am giving to Wendy because she is my best friend. I love her, of course. Smile, I will miss you Wendy Malone- MWAH. *Wendy, keep in touch!!







Ryan Michelle Orlick

Nickname: Ryannie

Hometown: Lorton, Virginia

Favorite Moments: Roomate with Rachel and Lisa in JR year! Mischief in Outlaw wing. Trip to Minnesota for basketball game. Pie Contest!!!(1st place) Food fight

with girls and staff in June 2004!

Favorite Quote: "No one can make your dream come true but you."

Last Will and Testament: I, Ryannie Orlick, donate my kid heart and personality to the girls who I know.



Nickname: Junior

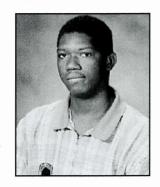
Hometown: Pembroke Pines, Florida

Favorite Moments: Video game on computer, Field Day, field

trin

Favorite Quote: "You plan to respond of run while you still on

walking."







Blanca Estela Mendoza Rodriguez

Nickname: Blanca means "white" in Spanish

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Favorite Moments: Class of 2003 to free time of won.

Last Will and Testament: You have suffered but you never give

up.



Sky Matthew Samuel

Nickname: Sky

Hometown: Freeport, New York

Favorite Moments: Being crazy at school.

Favorite Quote: "By perseverance what you have been struggling with will

lead you to achievement!"

Last Will and Testament: I, Sky Samuel, bequeath the gift of my heart to the

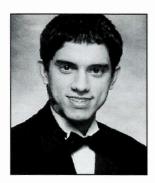
one who wants me.



Edward Cabrera Sanchez

Hometown: Dale City, Virginia







Benjamin Steven Santiago

Nickname: 7

Hometown: Vienna, Virginia

Favorite Moments: I took a missionaries trip two times to Mexico. I will never forget about working to help build the church and socializing with everyone who went there and the

Mexican people.

Favorite Quote: "The missionaries trip is the medicine of life!!"

Last Will and Testament: I, 7 Santiago, bequeath the gift of my talent to my man, Andrew

Foster, a.k.a the founder for the missionaries trip to Africa.



Bruce David Saperstein

Nickname: Sappy

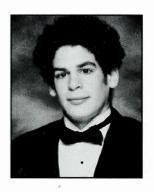
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York

Favorite Moments: Hoy Tourney, Clerc Classic, basketball seasons, Denis

made Jody look at the sky to see Billy during fire alarm. Favorite Quote: "It's not over till its over." – Yogi Berra

Last Will and Testament: I, Bruce Saperstein, bequeath the gift of my sports

intelligence to Alicia Balzer and Jon Terpak.





Ryan Andrew Shephard

Nicknames: Rabbit and Frog Hometown: Smithsburg, Maryland

Favorite Moments: Glow in the night, slamming the football, Gabe moments, tack attack,

shoe thieves, water fights.

Last Will and Testament: I, Ryan Andrew Shephard, bequeath the gift of my academic

skills to Victoria Flis.







Gabriel Joseph Silva

Nicknames: Popi, Gabe and Dabe Hometown: Bronx, New York

Favorite Moments: Getting my tongue pierced my junior year. Having great times with

friends throughout my four years at MSSD.

Favorite Quote: Loving Diana is the greatest gift from God.

Last Will and Testament: I, Gabe Silva, bequeath my "getting away with problems" to

all MSSD students.



Tomasa Nataly Orrutia

Nickname(s): Nataly and Hello Kitty Hometown: Falls Church, Virginia







Meghan Lee Venturini

Nicknames: Baron, Ventfart Hometown: Woodbridge, Virginia

Favorite Moments: Wow! Too many moments to mention! PM retreat in Ocean City, MD, Academic Bowl, roomies memories, hilarious Jody

moments, Secret Admirer roses.





Kristy Marie Vess

Nickname: Real Vess

Hometown: Virginia Beach, Virginia

Favorite Moments: Too many favorite moments here at MSSD- Proms, Volleyball, basketball against MSD and won- I made 2 beautiful 3 points. Got my own apt with

Nancy! Clerc at IND, and MD- spike out- etc!!!

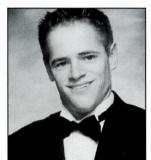
Favorite Quote: "It doesn't matter what happened, it matters how you react to it."

Last Will and Testament: I, Kristy Vess, bequeath my Real Vess to you, Hillary Ritter-

the Real Hilly!

Edward Charles Wallace





Nickname: Teddy

Hometown: Boston, Massachusetts

Favorite Moments: Boston Red Sox won the World Series. Road trip to Cape Cod and

New Hampshire 04! I have too many favorite moments...

Favorite Quote: "A billion here and a billion there and pretty soon you're talking big

money."





Joshua Matthew Weinstock

Nicknames: Josh, Redhead, RHA!

Hometown: Let's hear it for good ol' Glenn Dale, Maryland!

Favorite Moments: Oh boy, looking back to my freshman year to now, seeing how much I've grown and changed. That alone is the greatest memory anyone can have in

high school.

Last Will and Testament: I, JW, give my penetrate football skills to Kolden Dudley, Chuck Gallagher, and Jake Bryant. I also bequeath my post skills to Teddy Eveland and all the Philly Eagles fans some love!



Diana Lynn Werner

Nickname: Dee

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Favorite Quote: "Having someone love you is a great feeling but being in love

with someone who loves you back is the best feeling."

Last Will and Testament: "I love you all and ya'll will always be in my

thoughts."





On Graduation Day By William Bun

On June 10, 2005
The sun rises brighter than ever
Sun rays run through the windows of our room
And shine on eyes of graduating seniors
Graduation gowns hang in closets
Butterflies create typhoons in our stomachs

Huge morning feast provided
Just for graduating seniors
Family, relatives
Teachers, staff
All aboard to Elstad Auditorium

Parading in red, white, and blue
With mortar board and dangling tassels
Signing the Star Spangled Banner
Presenting graduation messages
Sharing graduation poems
Listening to graduation speaker
Announcing class gift

Fingerspelling first, middle, last names
Aiming for diploma
Walking proudly across the stages
Shaking, grabbing, holding
Tossing tassels to the opposite side
Breathing, exclaiming

Happy, sad
Thrilled, uptight
Excited, nervous
Tears, hugs
Mixed emotions swirl together
Good bye, High School
Forever Unforgetable

The Challenge Ladder By Ryan Orlick

Freshmen...
naive and scared!
We stood at the bottom of the ladder-tall and dark!
WHIMPER! Will we make it?
We stayed at the bottom of the ladder...

Sophomores...
wild and hyper!
We looked up the laddershorter and brighter!
GULP! Should we go for it?
We took the challenge and climbed up...

Juniors...
self-worthy and proud!
Halfway through the climb up the ladderbright and shiny!
We saw the bright light shining on us.
Should we give up? NO!
ZOOM! We climbed up and didn't look down...

Seniors...
chillin' and confident
It was not an easy step to the top of the ladder.
TICK TOCK! Almost reaching the bright light...
When we reached the bright light,
we turned into Soaring Eagles!



Most Likely to Succeed in the Future

Female: Meghan Venturini Male: Ryan Shephard

Friendliest

Female: Blanca Mendoza

Male: Bruce Saperstein, Steven Santiago, Eric Brooks

Best Smile

Female: Chevelle Fludd, Lisa Monroe Male: Denis Ivanov

Senior

Most Athletic

Female: Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock

Male: Fletch Kuehne

Oldest Friends

Female: Nancy Hajdamacha and Jody Bingham

Male: Billy Bun and Gabriel Silva

Most Dependable

Female: Suzanne Campbell Male: Rasco Brobbey

Most Intelligent

Female: Meghan Venturini Male: Joshua Weinstock

Worst Case of Senioritis

Female: Nancy Hajdamacha

Male: Gabriel Silva, Denis Ivanov, Jonathan Latorre

Best Dancer

Female: Cionna Flowers Male: Gabriel Silva

Class Pest

Female: Suzanne Campbell, Monica Bradley

Male: Sky Samuel

Best Couple

Diana Werner and Gabriel Silva

Best Eyes

Female: Aminah Estrada

Female: Monica Bradley

Måle: Sam Metcalfe

Male: Billy Bun, Ryan Shephard

Most Serious

Female: Lauren Brown

Male: Denis Ivanov, Steven Santiago

Most Loyal to Pink & Green

Female: Phuong Dang, Lisa Monroe

Male: Billy Bun

Most Mischievous

Most Attractive

Female: Lisa Monroe, Jennifer Kuehne

Male: Sam Metcalfe

Best Personality

Most Eagle's Pride

Female: Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock, Lisa Monroe

Male: Joshua Weinstock

Most Energetic

Female: Monica Bradley

Male: no winner

Female: Nancy Hajdamacha, Rachel Blake

Male: Daniel Foley

Most Artistic

Female: Sadia Aliuddin, Jennifer Kuehne

Male: Dalstar Reid





Shyest

Female: Blanca Mendoza, Suzanne Campbell, Candace Myers, Kristy Vess, Rachel Martin

Male: Fric Brooks

Party Animal

Female: Nancy Hajdamacha, Kristy Vess

Male: Billy Bun, Teddy Wallace

Superlatives

Class Sleeper

Female: Aminah Estrada

Male: Fletch Kuehne, Bruce Saperstein

Laziest

Male: Dalstar Reid

Teacher's Pet

Female: Meghan Venturini Male: Daniel Foley

Class Clown

Female: Sadia Aliuddin

Male: Joshua Weinstock

Female: Habigael Clerdonna, Malakia Gray, Jessica Thompson, Kristy Vess

Most Talented

Female: Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock

Male: Sherrod Webb

Most Likely to be Famous

Female: Lauren Brown, Jennifer Kuehne, Nancy Hajdamacha

Male: Teddy Wallace, Fletch Kuehne

Female: Cionna Flowers

Male: Edward Sanchez

Most Unique

Female: Rachel Blake, Chevelle Fludd, Jody Bingham,

Phuong Dang, Jennifer Kuehne

Female: Lisa Monroe, Rachel Blake

Male: Ionathan Latorre

Most Affectionate

Male: Teddy Wallace

Most Talkative

Female: Monica Bradley Male: Daniel Foley

Most Stubborn

Female: Jody Bingham

Male: Ionathan Dean

Most Outspoken

Female: Habigael Člerdonna

Female: Kristy Vess Male: Billy Bun

Most Sarcastic

Best Hair

Female: Nancy Hajdamacha Male: Daniel Foley, Sherrod Webb

Loudest

Best Name

Male: Billy Bun

Female: Iennifer Kuehne

Male: Joshua Weinstock, Denis Ivanov

Most Down to Earth

Female: Candace Myers, Meghan Venturini

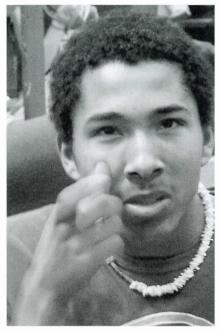
Male: Sky Samuel, Denis Ivanov

Best All Around

Female: Lisa Monroe Male: Denis Ivanov



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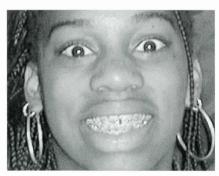






























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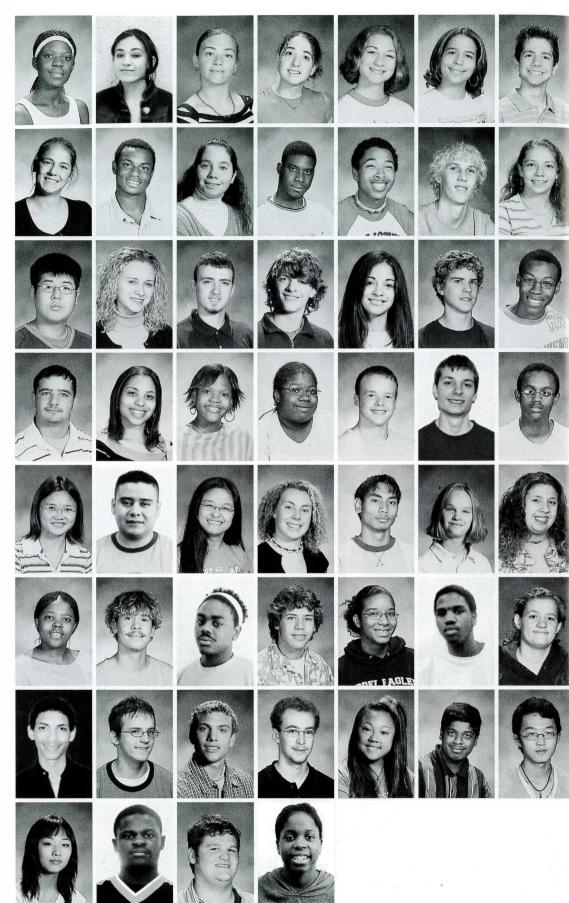
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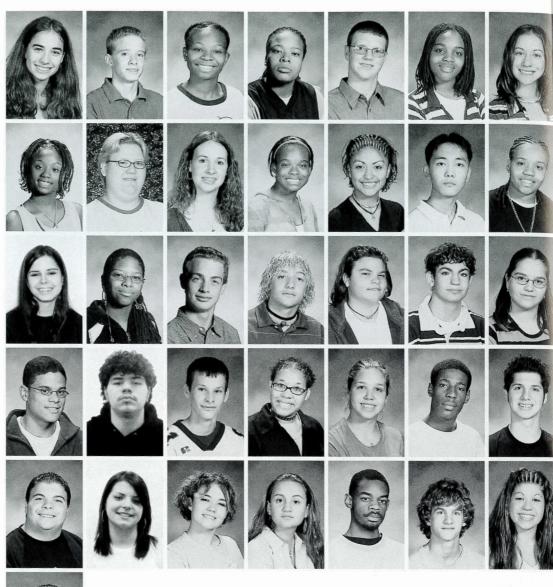
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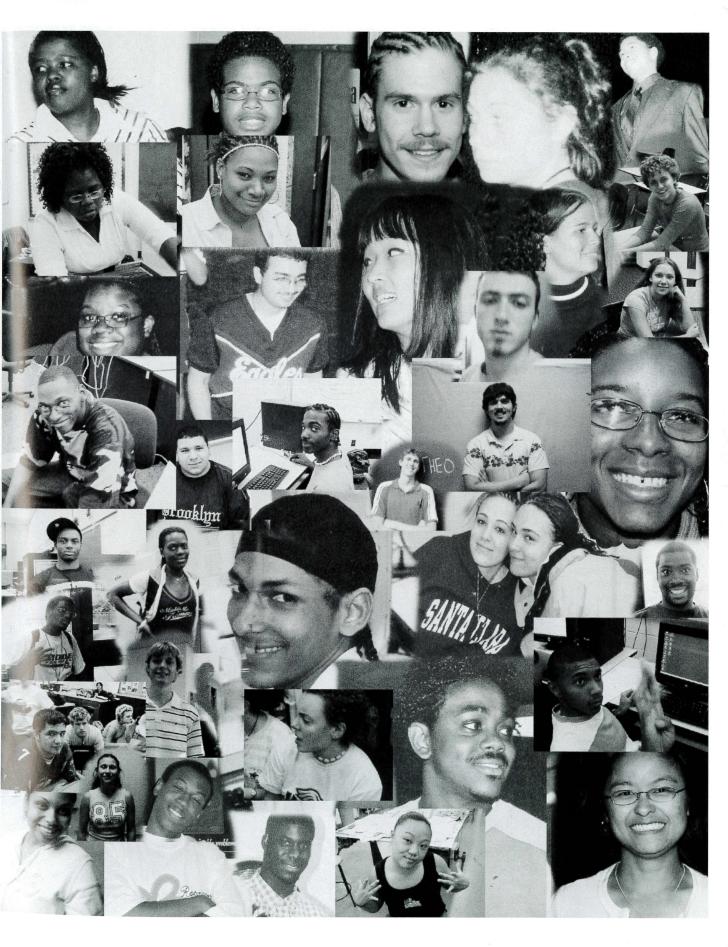
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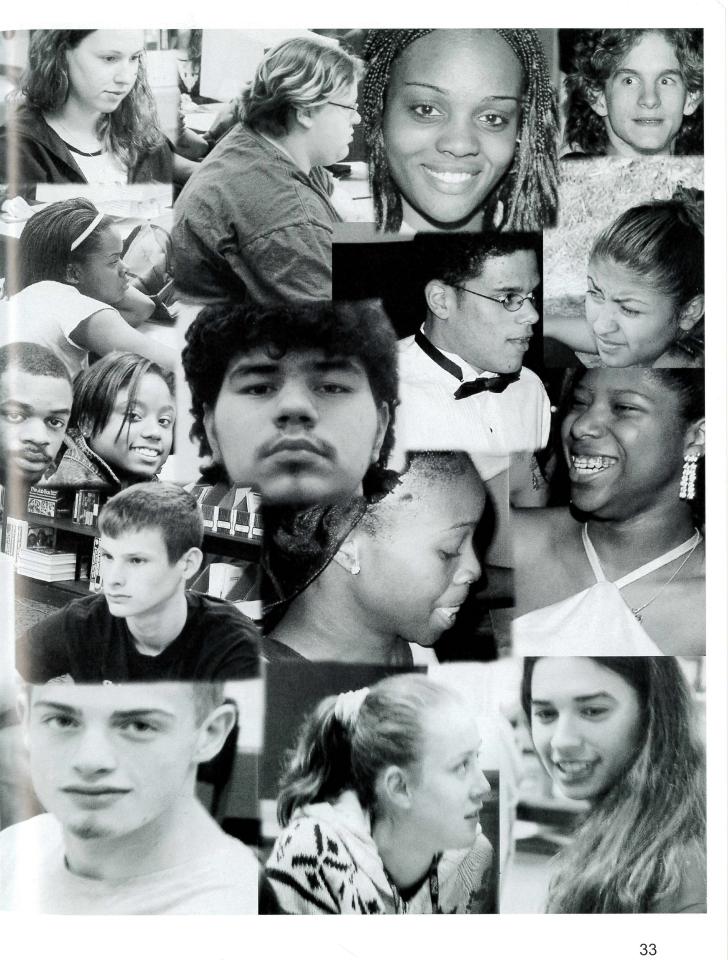
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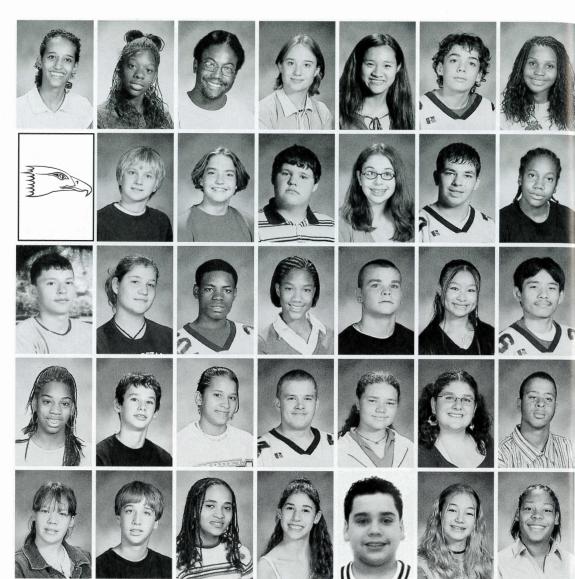
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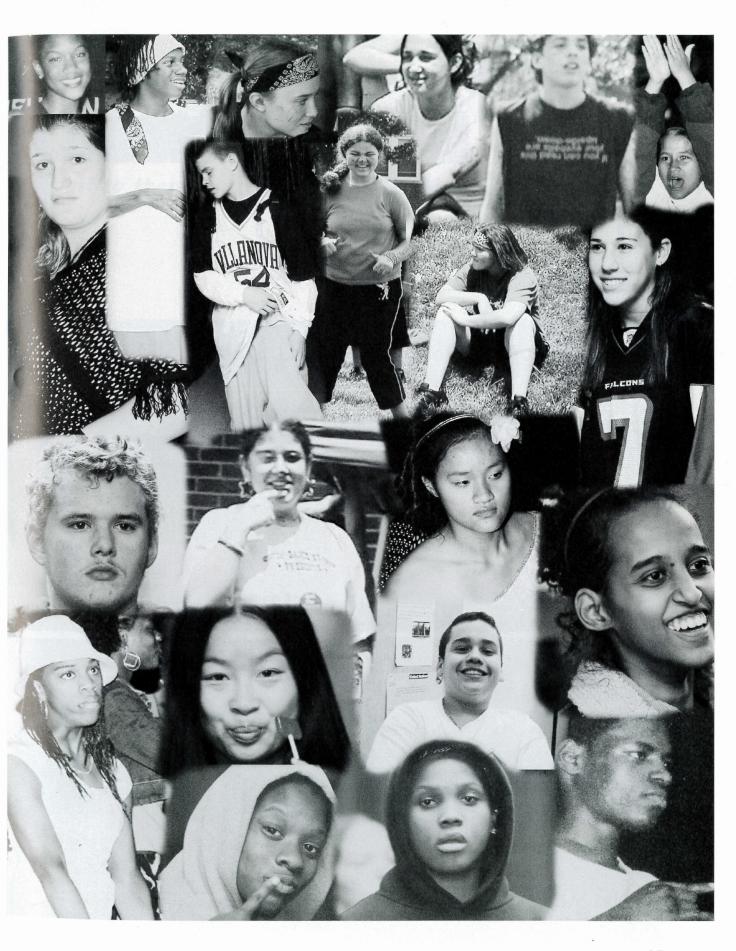
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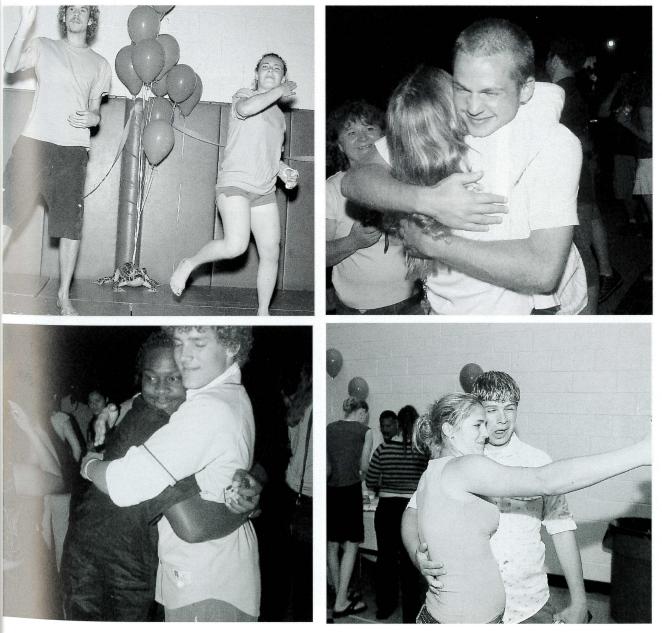








The Class of 2006 hosted Senior Bash '05 as a tribute to the seniors. They filled the gym with pink and green (the colors of the senior class), provided several skits, and said farewell to their rival, the Class of 2005.



Rewind. Rewind. Rewind.



























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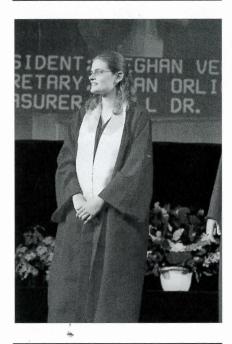




It's Graduation Day. Time for us to vanish

Top right: Billy Bun performs his poem about graduation day.

Below: Meghan Venturini smiles proudly as the master of ceremonies recognizes her as the president of the Class of 2005.

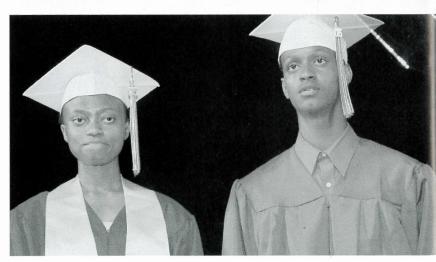


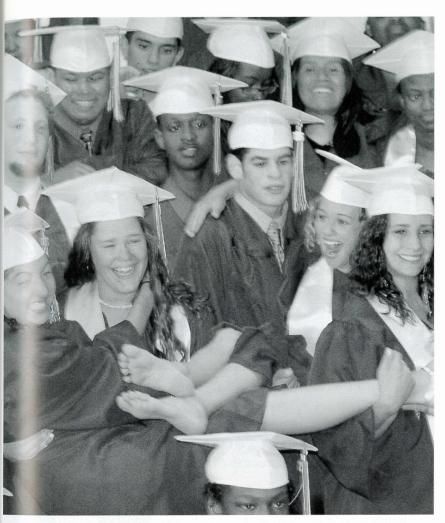
Middle: Ryan Orlick introduces herself to the audience.

Bottom right: Lauren Brown and Samuel Metcalfe stand on the stage representing the Model Secondary School for the Deaf as the mistress and master of ceremonies.









Left: PROUD graduates-to-be.. their eyes tell us, "GOOD-BYE!"

Below: Joshua Weinstock grins as he fools around with his camerashy classmate.

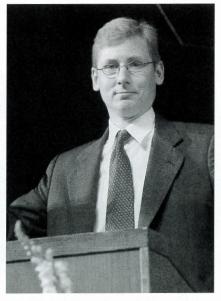




Monica Bradley, it's okay to cry. Your diploma is well-deserved after four years at MSSD.



Ryan Shephard shakes Mr. Hlibok's hand while balancing on crutches due to an incident the previous day.



Greg Hlibok, the guest speaker, stands and stares out at the next generation of the deaf.

get a **PORTFOLIO**

Portfolios offer the opportunity to observe and document a wide range of student behaviors, skills, and learning over an extended period of time. When combined with our five clearly defined outcomes, they are a powerful tool for analyzing, assessing, and promoting academic progress and personal growth. The portfolio enables the student, educators, and families to analyze capabilities, focus on strengths, develop compensatory strategies for underdeveloped areas, and plan for the future. Portfolios serve as the hub for integrating the diverse experiences students have both in and out of the classroom. Using portfolios, students examine a broad range of their own work, collected over time, to assess their own progress. They then use that information to assist with decision making as they make those crucial choices concerning their future. In this way, students become actively involved in a process of taking responsibility for their own learning and life plan.

Johnny Bingham's portfolio is inspected by Holly Sharer.



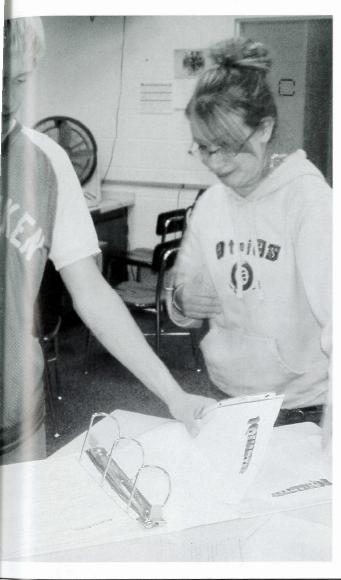


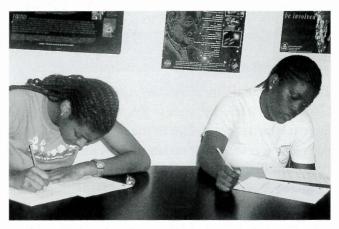
Nikki Huffman is proud of her work. She wants everyone to see it.



Shannon Callahan makes sure his papers are not damaged by using plastic inserts.









Michael Pachuilo is works on his portfolio to meet the requirements for graduation. He's ready to go!

Wow!

I learned all that?





Working in a group is just another way for students to do their portfolios.

Time flies ...

get a JOB

Transition, as defined by the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, is a lifelong process through which individuals come to understand themselves as they relate to the world of work. It occurs through participation in a continuum of developmental activities available through both formal and informal experiences inside and outside of institutions and agencies. Career development and transition in a comprehensive form are a community partnership effort involving the education system, the home and family structure, and business, industry, government, and a variety of community agencies and organizations.

> Jennifer Kuehne works for the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division.

Seth Gore enjoys working on his laptop while working at the Visitors Center



Candace Myers seems to enjoy working at the Library of Congress.

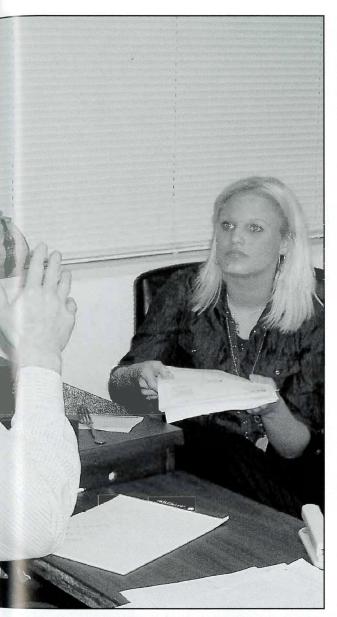




Alice Obeng has quite a few decisions to make while working at the bookstore.



Holly Vita works with the young KDES students on Team 4/5.





Denis Ivanov works with maps at the Library of Congress.



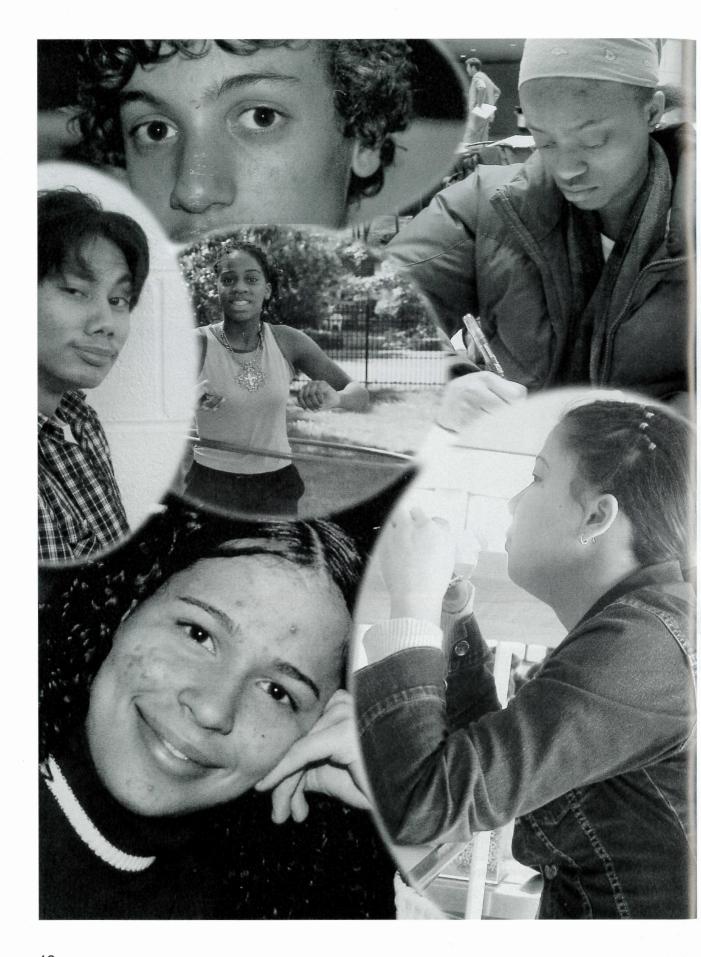
Carl Borsotti is totally focused during his accounting job at Gallaudet.



Sarah Nelinson works for Business and Support Services.



Norah Matthews is in deep thought while she calculates for the Math Department.









50-51 Varsity Football

52-53 JV Football

54-55 Varsity Fall Cheerleading

56-57 Varsity Girls Volleyball

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Athletic Awards

Evelyn Sanchez, Cheerleading Kyron Egnatovitch, Baseball Yolanda Cooper, JV Basketball Michael Halloran, JV Football

> Fletch Kuehne, Football Tarrah Jones, JV Basketball Timothy Terpak, Baseball Melissa Miller, Softball

Jody Bingham, Softball Jonathan Terpak, JV Basketball Amanda Biskupiak, Basketball Josiah Kelly, Boys Volleyball

Damian Burt, Track and Field Amy Martin, Training and Conditioning Kolden Dudley, Football Sarah Martin, Volleyball

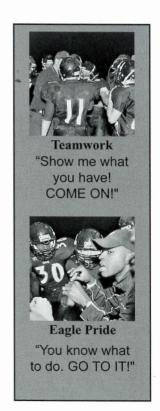
Ashley Barber, Training and Conditioning Rasco Brobbey, Track and Field Ryan Orlick, Manager of the Year Sentayehu Kifle, Wrestling

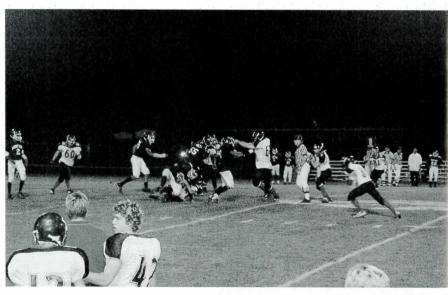


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This football season started off with rebuilding the team. The previous season, we had 16 seniors on the team. We still had a successful season—the boys gave their full effort. The games were always hot! We are looking forward to next year's season with coach Bob Miller.

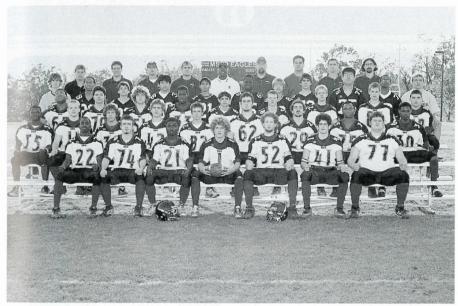
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Our boys playing football: A peek into the world of helmets and touchdowns with feelings intensity. It is always amazing to be at hot games. Boys, knock them down!!

Varsity Football Team



Varsity Football. First row (left to right): Sherrod Webb, Charles Gallagher, Rasco Brobbey, Fletch Kuehne, Joshua Weinstock, Bruce Saperstein, Tim Terpak

Second row: Thomas Ssebyuma, Joseph Kelly, Andrew Pelligreen, Marvin Hajdamacha, James Robinson, Kolden Dudley, Kyron Egnatovitch, Jake Bryant, Michael Kayembe, Fifth row: Kevin Farrell (equip. manager); assistant coaches; Thad Ferguson, Preston Ponder, and Chris Chmaj; Darnell Woods (head coach); assistant coaches; Tom Roberts, Christian Burke, Marlon Wynne, and Jonathan Lamberton.



Ready, Set, Hut!

A glimpse of the Eagles at play...









Keep it up!

This year the football boys played their hearts out on the field. Desire and determination drove them. Although they weren't the champions, they were the sure winners at heart.

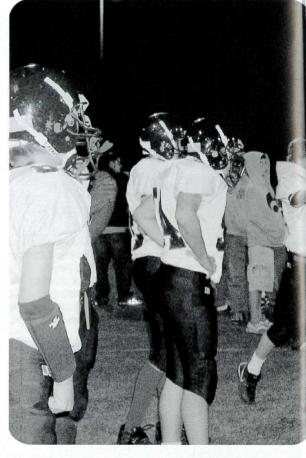


Team Scores

	Ours	Theirs
Avalon	0	45
Braddock Road	3	33
Fairfax	20	25
Vienna	14	28
Chantilly	30	48

Defense!!!!!!!





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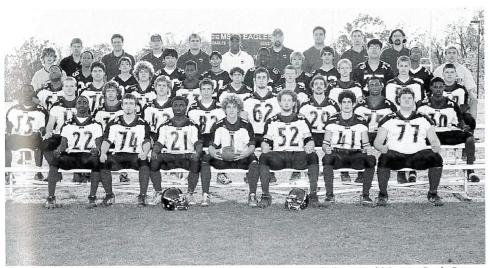
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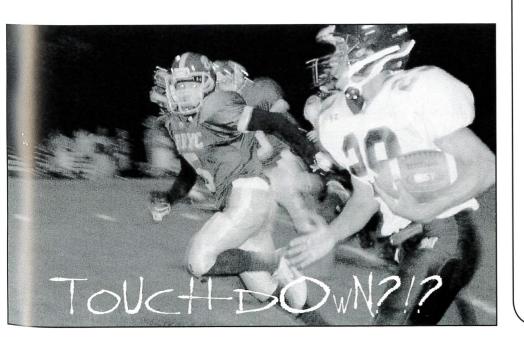


Junior Varsity Football Team



Junior Varsity Football. Third row (L to R) — Joseph Ofodile, Alexei Olson, David Owens, Devin Reese, Clayton Marr, Shannon Callahan, Johnny Bingham, Travis Oshman, Mike Halloran Fourth row (L to R) — Jonathan Terpak (MCR), Sean Harden, Andrew Ferguson, John Martin, Wally Moore, Joe Conard, Xian Huang, Corey Balzer, Fangzhou Yang, Sentayehu Kifle, Stefano Scarna (MCR)

Fifth row (L to R) — Kevin Farrell (equip. manager); assistant coaches Thad Ferguson, Preston Ponder, and Chris Chmaj; Darnell Woods (head coach); ass't coaches Tom Roberts Christian Burke, Marlon Wynne, and Jonathan Lamberton.









WATERBOY:

Bryan Godwin

MSSD FANS:

Mike Weinstock & Janet Weinstock

FOOTBALL PLAYER:

Johnny Bingham

Varsity



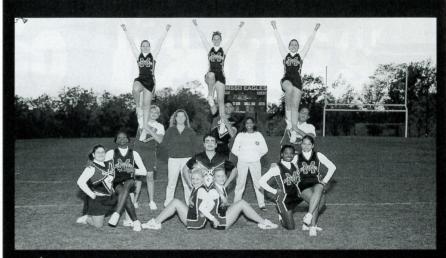
Roberta Gage is our wonderful coach!



Clap Clap Go Eagles!



We are number ONE!!!



First row (left to right): Ariela Stein, Ashley Barber, Jennifer Kuehne, Simon Abayer, Tara McAvoy, Charleen Foster, Evelyn Sanchez. Bases: William Bun, Thomas Offenburger, Gabriel Silva. Flyers: Jody Bingham, Monica Bradley, Nancy Hajdamacha. Head coach: Roberta Gage. Assistant coach: Tara Dowling.



Seniors of the cheerleading squad (left to right): William Bun, Jody Bingham, Monica Bradley, Tara McAvoy, Jennifer Kuehne, Nancy Hajdamacha, Rachel Blake.

Camera Shy: Gabriel Silva.

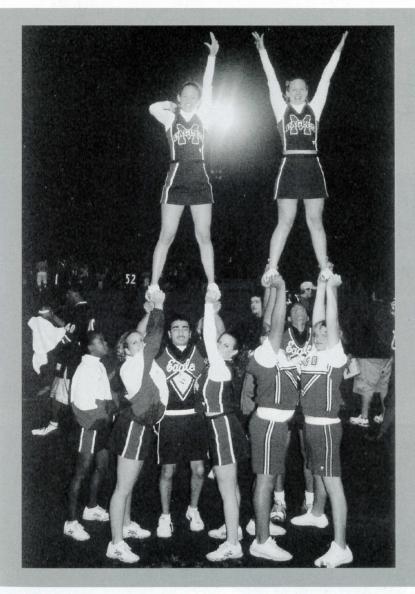


Hey! Hey! What did you say? Red, white, blue!

> Monica Bradley attempts a stunt to show our spirit.



Fall Cheerleading



cheer lead er

(chir'lē/dər), n.

1 an athlete who

can jump, kick,

toss, catch, stunt,

tumble, and fly.

2 are angels

because they are

the only humans

who can fly.

Soaring high for all of you!



Charleen Foster gets ready before the game.

> Spirit from the fans is what we need.



MSSD #1!

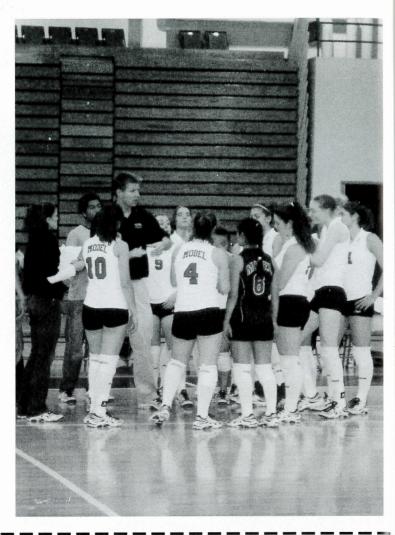
Fans + Spirit + Football = Cheerleading



Varsity Girls Volleyball

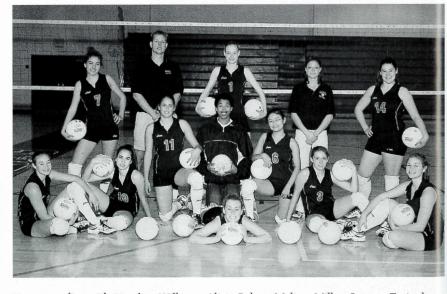
It isn't the hours you put in...It's what you put into the hours.

Each warrior wants to leave
the mark of his will, her
signature, on important acts
he touches. This is not the
voice of ego but of the human
spirit, rising up and declaring
that it has something to
contribute to the solution
of the hardest problems, no
matter how vexing!
-Pat Riley



Team Scores

Covenant Life	3-0
Eastern Mennonite	1-3
Emmanuel	3-0
St. Anges	3-0
St. Andrews	3-0
Chen	0-3
Holton Arms	2-3
St. Agnes	3-2
Minn. SPIKEOUT	4th place
Stone Ridge	3-0
Holy Cross	0-3
Maderia	3-0
Foxcroft	3-1
Maret	0-3
Georgetown Day	3-0
Flint Hill	3.0
National Cathedral	3 0
Maryland S.D.	0 3
Episcopa!	3-2
ISI Tournament	1st place



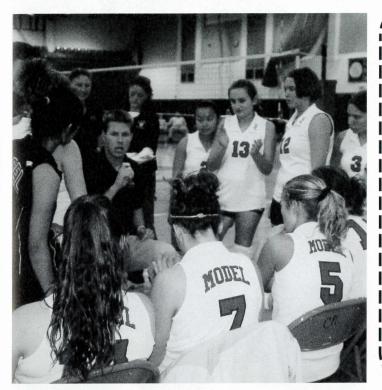
First row (L to R): Heather Willman, Alicia Balzer, Melissa Miller, Suzette Evringham, Amanda Biskupiak. Second row (L to R): April Bottoms, Chad Ervin, Sarah Martin. Back row (L to R): Kristy Vess, coach Lynn Ray Boren, Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock, asst. coach Laurie Anderson, Lisa Monroe.

Besides pride, loyalty, discipline, heart, and mind, confidence is the key to all the locks.

-loe Paterno

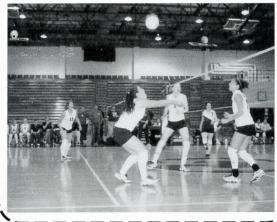
A timeout is called by the wise coach so he can share his wisdom with the players.





Teamwork

TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More



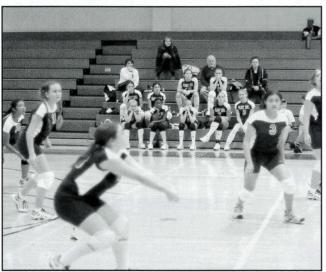


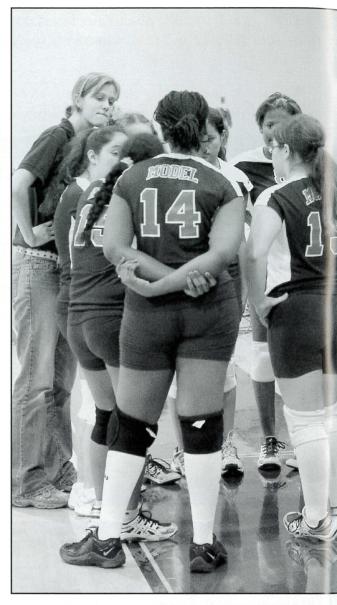


SPORTSMANSHIP IS VITAL!

All girls in action play their best.



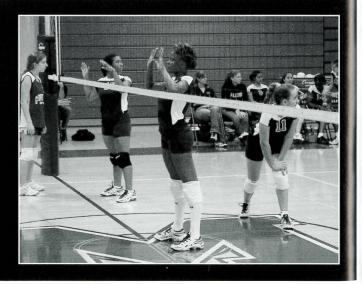




	Our	Theirs
St. Andrew's	2	1
Chen	1	2
St. Agnes	2	1
Stone Ridge	1	2
Maderia School	0	2
Foxcroft School	1	2
Maret School	0	2
Flint Hill	0	2
National Catheral		
School	1	2

Team Scores

Maryland School for the Deaf





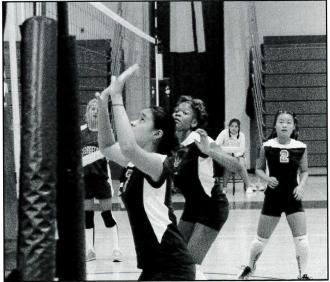




Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball







Varsity Girls Basketball

C l e r c Classic!

The team was mostly led by assistant coach Jessica Whitney while head coach Touria Boren went to Australia for the Deaflympics for a month to continue her outstanding basketball career for the last time due to some future commitments. When head coach Boren came back, the team blended in just like at the beginning of the season.





Front row: Head coach Touria Boren, Luda Mounty-Weinstock, Diana Werner, and assistant coach Jessica Whitney. **Second row**: Manager Suzette Evringham, Melly Miller, Heather Willman, Megan George, Alicia Balzer, Amanda Biskupiak, Sarah Martin, and manager Ryan Orlick.



Amanda Biskupiak defends her woman while she attempts to get the ball.



Clerc Classic Tournament at the Maryland School for the Deaf

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NCS	33	41
Holy Child	16	38
St. Andrew's	23	44
Matet	33	44
Foxcroft	33	56
Maderia	41	55
Hyde	33	44
Joxetoft	33	66
Maryland S.D.	44	27
Maret	31	58
St. Agnes	38	82



Bet you got a point, Diana Wetnet!

Varsity Boys Basketball

We have ballers that fight to DOMINATE the court!

Together, the team strived through good and bad times. The boys played their hearts out on the court. They dribbled, aimed, shot, and made baskets. They played for the thrill of making points and driving their fans wild.

Joshua Weinstock jumps to score.



Team Scores

	Ours	Theirs
Washington Int'l	35	49
Fair Oaks	92	47
Grace Brethren	51	57
Queen Anne	50	44
Quantico High	40	42
Washington Waldorf	58	41
Hyde School	48	42
Jewish Day	56	55
St. Anslem's	56	44
Poolesville High	47	63
Georgetown Day	51	70
St. Andrews	44	45



Sitting (L to R): Fletch Kuehne, Timothy Terpak, Joshua Weinstock, Rasco Brobbey, Bruce Saperstein

Standing (L to R): Michael Weinstock (head coach), Joey Kelly, Marquise Johnson, Sherrod Webb, Teddy Eveland, Marvin Hajdamacha, Rocco Lauricella, Sam Metcalfe (manager), Aminah Estrada (manager)

JV Girls Basketball



Front row: Amy Martin, Rosa Crawford **Second row**: Suzette Evringham (Mgr), Tarrah Musgrove, Head Coach Richard Suiter, Assistant Coach Wilson, Hannah Wheatcroft, Ryan Orlick (mgr) **Third row**: Rikki DiMaria, Ranica Fitch, Sierra Jones, Yolanda Cooper, Breanna Wilson, Ashley Barber, Mariko Kobanawa (Trainer)

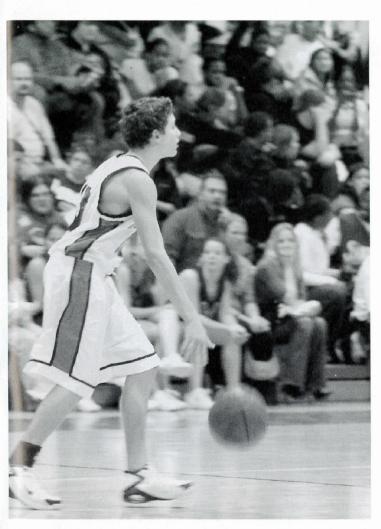
Team Scores

	Ours	Theirs
Jewish Day School	32	30
Hyde School	42	15
Maryland S.D.	44	27
TLC@Clerc Classic	70	31
St. Andrew's	30	69
Holy Chill	38	49
Maryland S.D.	22	38
St. Agnes	31	58
Maderia School	42	65

BASKETBALL





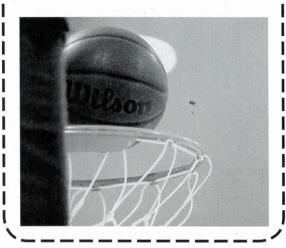


Rocco Lauricella is under pressure handling the ball down the court.

Varsity Boys Basketball

The game is my life. It demands loyalty and responsibility, and it gives me back fulfillment and peace.

~Michael Jordan







Fletch Kuehne shoots for three! What a SHOT!

What a JUMP! Teddy Eveland overwhelms his opponents.













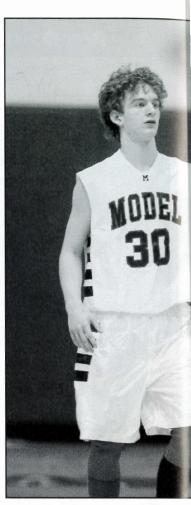


Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



Mike Halloran jumps and shoots at the same time-nice form, Mike!

Control the game, Jon!



Scores

	Ours	Theirs
Sandy Springs Friends	44	34
Flint Hill	48	42
Maryland S.D.	35	33
Field School	31	35
Maret School	40	45
Colonial Beach H.S.	55	57
St. Andrew's	43	38
Grace Brethren Academy	43	46
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Sorry, but you can't take away our ball.

Get the ball!!

JV. Basketball







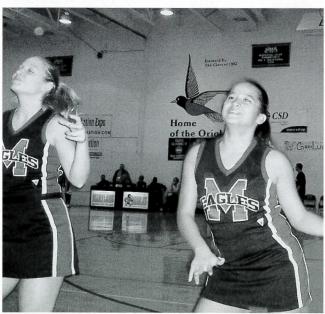




Chad Ervin, you are our life saver!!! MSSD triumphs over Maryland School for the Deaf, our long-time rival!

WINTER CHEERLEADING





Jody Bingham and Evelyn Sanchez are really in the groove.



Monica Bradley and Nancy Hajdamacha show their MSSD spirit!

WINTER CHEERLEADING





The girls asked the crowd to yell to show spirit!



The cheerleaders move to the center of the gym to capture the audience 's attention.

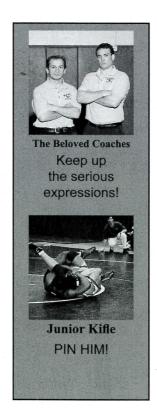
WrestlEng

The O4-O5 wrestling team captured a good record for themselves and guess what? There were no seniors on the team. This means what? We will rule the 'O5-O6 season! Let's go, boys!

TEAM SCORES

St. Anslem's Maryland S.D. 21 57 Edmund Burke 48 27 St. Andrew's 69 12 Georgetown Day 54 15 Maret 48 30 McLean School 72 3 Hvde 57 18 Maryland S.D. 21 57

Record as of above: 7-2 (excluding tournament scores)





Front row: Manager AhRum Shin, Andrew Ferguson, Wally Emul-Moore, Sentayehu Kifle, Earnest Sigamoney, John Martin, James Robinson, and manager Simon Abayev. **Second row:** Assistant coach Tairbek Tabolov; Andrew Pelligreen, Thomas Ssebyuma, Joseph Saccente, Shannon Callahan, Charles Gallagher, Jake Bryant, Seth Gore, Mukanda Kayembe, Tae So, Damian Burt, and head coach Thad Ferguson.

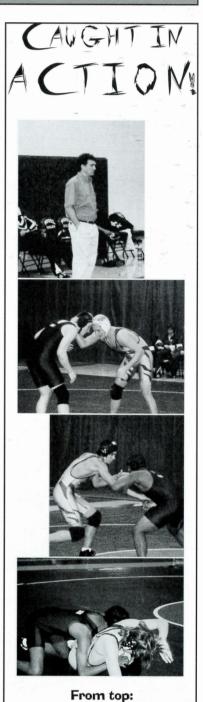
Desire. Mentality. So a r



Chuck Gallagher starts his routine stretches before his match begins.



The proud MSSD wrestling team watches as their opponent warms up for the match in the MSSD gym.



1) Coach Ferguson stays humble.

2) Chuck Gallagher meets up with his weight-class mate. 3) Jake

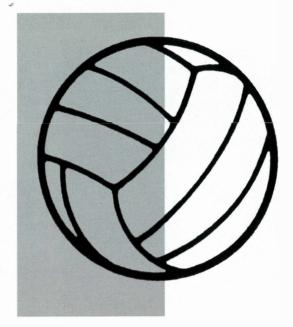
Bryant tries to get ahold of his rival. 4) Kifle Sentayehu attempts

to pin his rival.

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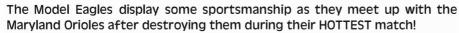
Varsity Boys Volleyball









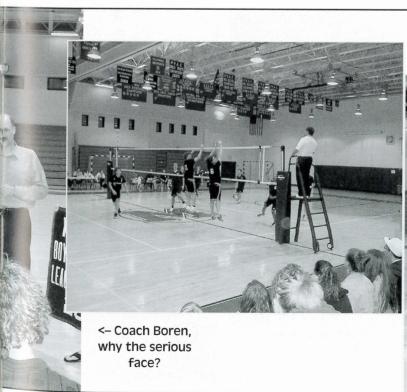






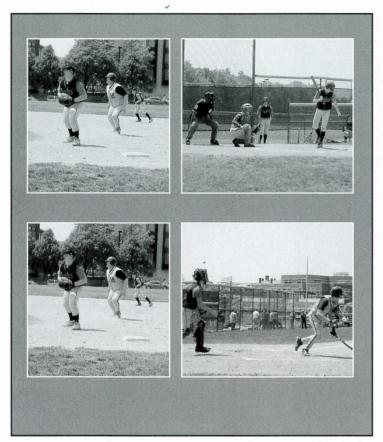
Keep on shining, boys!

Team	Sc	core:
	Ours	Theirs
German School	3	0
Paul VI	3	0
Maryland 5. D.	2	3
Grace Brethren	3	0
Jewish Day	3	0
German School	3	0
Hebrew Academy	3	0
Edmund Burke	. 3	1
Maryland S. D.	3	0
Hebrew Academy	3	0
Lab School	3	0
Jewish Day	3	0
Edmund Burke	3	0



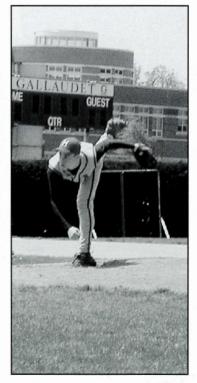


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Front row: Jon Terpak, and Charles Gallagher. Second row: William Shields, Johnny Bingham, Marvin Hajdamacha, Tim Terpak, Bruce Saperstein, Gabriel Silva, Fletch Kuehne, Joseph Kelly, and Kyron Egnatovitch. Third row: Head coach Sean Gill, Manager Teddy Wallace, Jason Marple, Travis Oshman, Theodore Eveland, Stefano Scarna, Kelvin Hernadez, Shannon Callahan, Keith White, and assistant coach Chuck Rubisch.



	Ours	Theirs
Barrie School	7	7
Jewish Day	12	8
St. Anselm's	3	23
Heights	1	35
Queen Ann	20	2
Fair Oaks	5	20
St. Andrew's	5	25
Colonial Bench	9	20

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15

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Maryland Maryland

Georgetown Day

Washington Christian

Team Scores

Girls Softball







Most Improved Player: senior centerfielder Jody Bingham. Coach's Award: sophomore pitcher Alicia Balzer. Most Outstanding Player: junior catcher Melly Miller.



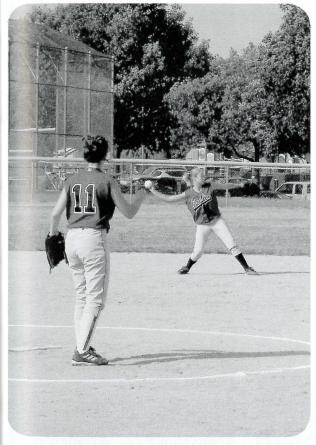
Front row from (left to right): Melly Miller, Sarah Martin, Amy Martin, and Rikki DiMaria. Back row: Assistant coach Laurie Anderson, manager Amanda Algabi, Yusley Ramirez, Tiffany Saccente, Kari Brown, Heather Willman, Lisa Monroe, April Bottoms, Jody Bingham, Megan George, Diana Werner, Ashley Landis, Alicia Balzer, Hannah Wheatcroft, and assistant coach Justen Burns. Head coach Cy Saunders, third row.



The team displays their gratefulness to the three coaches by giving a ball with signatures to each one of them to remember the season forever.

2005

National Champions



Throw the ball to firstbase so we can play offense! GO, Heather!



Cy Saunders is announced as...

Softball
Head Coach
of the Year
by
DeafSportsZine!



Oh, that was a strike!
Better luck next time!

The ONYX Pageant

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies: the beloved Kuehne siblings- Fletch and Jennifer

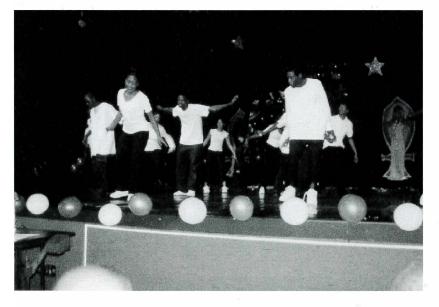
People flocked to the Malz Theatre for the Onyx Pageant! The contestants who participated in the event were Michael Kayembe, Jenifer Geraldino, LeAnha Lawson, Chad Ervin, Ashley Barber, Alexandria Hutchins, Kimber Holmes, Shannon Akemann, Akua Aboagye, Eileen Borges, Sky Samuel, Joseph Richmond, Thomas Ssebyuma, and Devin Reese. They displayed their talents, gowns and suits, and gave answers on the stage. The proud parents came armed with video cameras. The audience gasped as contestants came out on stage with pride. The curtain swished apart, revealing the beautiful stars and Egyptian poster in the background. It was a tough competition! The

touching moment of the Onyx Pageant was when the previous year's winners came to the current Onyx Pageant to pass the glittering crown to the winners of the 2004-2005 pageant. Last year's winners were Gabriel Silva and Selina Aguyen. They gave a lovely speech about their experiences during their pageant. They wished every contestant luck for the outcome of the pageant. The new winners of the Onyx Pageant are LeAnha Lawson and Michael Kayembe.

Congratulations!



























7th Annual Mr./Miss Deaf Teen America Pageant

April 28 - May 1 Washington, D.C.

Mistress and master of ceremonies:
Nancy
Hajdamacha
and
Joshua

Weinstock











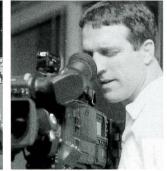














The contestants patiently wait to see who the winners are.

Jenifer Geraldino and Carl Borsotti are the winners of the MSSD Pageant!







Seth Gore gives Carl and Jenifer the crowns, flowers, sash, and wand!



Maria Solovey and Jay Kowalczyk are the master and mistress of ceremonies.





DTA 2005:

1st runner-up: Indiana School for the Deaf

2nd runner-up: Model Secondary School for the Deaf

3rd runner-up: California School for the Deaf, Fremont





















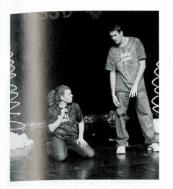




















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Mr. MSSD & Miss MSSD:

Carl Borsotti & Jenifer Geraldino

1st Runners-up:

Chad Ervin & Suzette Evringham

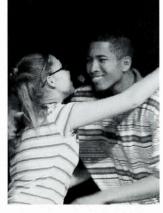
2nd Runners-up:

Michael Kayembe & Jessica Garcia

3rd Runners-up:

Joey Saccente & Norah Matthews











Spirit Week!

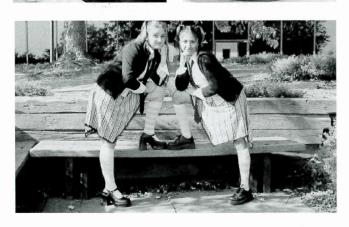


















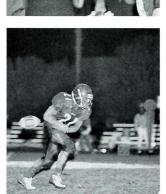


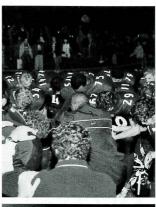
Homecoming: GAME TIME!

MSSD vs. Alabama School for the Deaf, 9-24



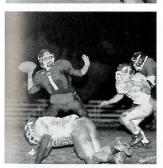
























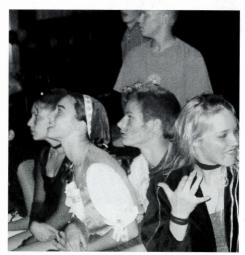
A night for the football players and cheerleaders to SHINE...



Homecoming DANCE; It's PARTY TIME!

MSSD's Homecoming Dance was held on campus on October 23, 2004. All the students were invited to attend. At 7 pm, students and their dates lined up to hand over their tickets to get into the gym, which was decorated for the event. Inside, students chowed down on appetizers, socialized, played games, and danced. The night was a lot of fun!









Homecoming Dance: PARTY TIME!

Attire-Wear your most creative Halloween costume!





























Dancing, laughing, taking pictures, eating, playing musical chairs... a big BOO!

Field Day 1

Field Day is what everyone was looking forward to because it has everything: socialization, games, and so much more! All teams played long and hard in the hot sun. The winning team was the juniors!



The juniors cheer on their participants in the games.



We have spirit-yes, we do!





Four freshmen compete for the 1st place title.



The sophomore students cheer and show their team support.



Ryan cheers for the Class of 2005.



The seniors discuss how to beat the juniors in the games.



The competing class teams race to catch the eggs so they won't fall and break, causing their team to lose.



Three sophomore girls try to win Kubbs, a Swedish game.

The juniors won 1st place!

Field Day 2





After the games, students had a hardy appetite. First in line were the juniors, followed by the seniors, then the sophomores, and finally the freshmen.



The Class of 2005 cheers.



The juniors show their team spirit!



Christopher Henson grabs a quick drink.



Sophomore students cheer loudly for their team.



Pakuna Spady tries to dance with dragon spirit.

Field Day 2 was full of even more games and fun! Who won?... The juniors! Congratulations to them! The seniors came in second, the sophomores came in third, and the freshman came in fourth place.



Anna Hall looks on while Jessica Sandle gets soaked from all the water the students pour on her.

MSSD Fall Showcase

A famous deaf mime Bronislaw Machalski "Miko" worked with our students this year. The Fall Showcase was held from November 4-6, 2004.

Students learned to use their bodies as a valuable tool for expression through mime, gesture, and body language.



Indian Feathers

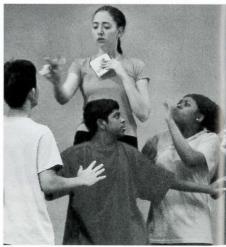
A youth acquires his manhood, yet retains his natural sensitivity to creatures of nature.

Cast: Akua Aboagye and Sky Samuel

Bowling

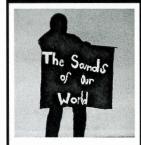
Cast: Akua Aboagye, Amanda Algabi, Jessica Mulkey, Alice Obeng, Tae So, Mike Jargalsaikhan, and Earnest Sigamoney







MSSD Fall Showcase



The Sounds of Our World



Earnest Sigamoney, Tae So, Yang So, Akua Aboagye, Sky Samuel, Mahalia Palmer, Jessica Mulkey, Alice Obeng, Mike Jargalsaikhan



Bowling



Akua Aboagye, Amanda Algabi, Jessica Mulkey, Alice Obeng, Tae So, Mike Jargalsaikhan, and Earnest Sigamoney

Winter Dance



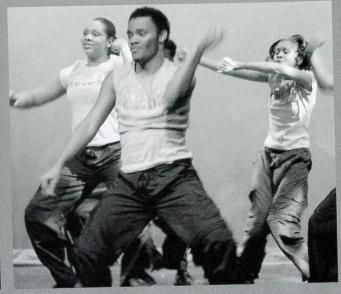
The Performing Arts Department performed its 23rd Annual Winter Dance Concert, "RED HOT JAZZ," from February 17-19. Everyone came and experienced the imaginative dance choreography. "RED HOT JAZZ" featured MSSD students performing a variety of dance genres of well-known deaf and hearing choreographers:

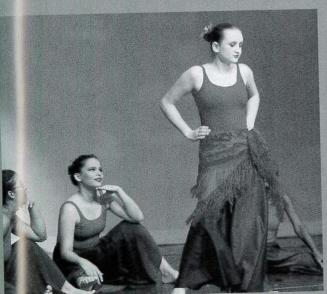
- Yola Rozynek: producer director choreographer Ballet Modern
- · Elizabeth Mathews Irish Folk Dance
- Baranda Johnson Afrojazz
- Marcia Freeman Modern
- Crystal Sermons Hip-Hop
- Irvine Stewart Jazz

The concert also featured performances by guest dance companies:

- Steward Carrera
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School Dance Company
- TLI Dance Company
- Wild Zappers/National Deaf Dance Theatre
- Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh & Company
- Canae Weiss







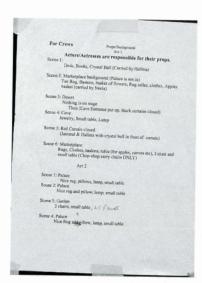








Both actors and stage hands have scripts to follow!



Spring Play



Left: Look yonder to the far star.

Right: King Foley addresses the crowd.





Left: Halima has a stern look.

Right: Traveling back to Shammar with the help of the Genie of the Ring





Left: Aladdin meets the princess for the first time.

Right: Tommy Offenburger as Chop-Chop





Left: Norah Matthews (as the mother) looks at an egg.

Right: Earnest Sigamoney (as Ali Bubba) looks on.













Not all the action is on the stage as the actors prepare for the next scene.

ACADEMIC Bowl

The 2004-2005 MSSD Academic Bowl team faced tough competition in the Mid-Atlantic Regionals held at the Maryland School for the Deaf. Seniors Josh Weinstock and Meghan Venturini led the team through its matches, anchored by junior Mary D'Angelo and sophomore Alicia Balzer. MSSD lost only two matches—to eventual regional champion and runner-up, MSD and Mountain Lakes High School, respectively. After losing the first two matches, MSSD went on a winning streak, winning four straight matches to complete the regionals in fifth place.

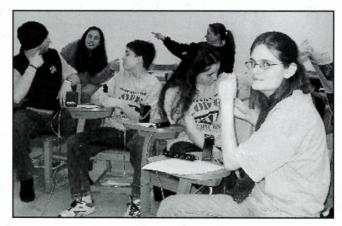
Next year's team shows a lot of promise with several players waiting in the wings with a lot of potential. We will miss Josh and Meghan. Both contributed three years to the Academic Bowl team and leave the team in good hands.



Front row: Coaches: Christoph Second row: Alicia Balzer, Josh



Joshua Weinstock takes a quick break before the competition begins.



The Academic Bowl team prepares for the next match.



Performing Arts "Aladdin"



Left: Eileen Borges as the Princess of Shammar.

Right: Ryan Orlick boasts of her beauty.





Left: Kassie Fields as a mechant woman

Right: Jay Kowalczyk as Aladdin



Below: Amanda Biskupiak as Abu (monkey) and Meghan Venturini as Dragon.



Left: Martin Ritchie as the Genie of the Lamp and Norah Matthews as Aladdin's mother Right: Lauren Brown as Jasmine's servant







Left: Maria Solovey as the Genie of the Ring **Right: Earnest Sigamoney** as Ali Bubba, Billy Bun as Jammal, and Luda Mounty-Weinstock as Halima, Jammal's brother



Meghan Venturini was the director of the play. These actors and actresses gave great performances for one day and three nights. Good job, everyone!

Pakuna Spady as a merchant woman



Daniel Foley as the King of Shammar.



Brittney Toliver as Aladdin's sister, Nalla



Mary D'Angelo as Suzette Evringham the storyteller



as the Genie of Jewelry





Kaftan and Janet Weinstock Weinstock, Meghan Venturini, Mary D'Angelo.

Team in competition.





Students enjoy a well-deserved break.





Anyone have a chocolate bar? Alicia Balzer has Information overload. $\mbox{\colorebox{$\downarrow$}}$

Christopher Kaftan searches for more current events questions.

International Awareness Week

The sixth annual International Awareness Week was sponsored by MSSD Performing Arts and was held at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. This event was coordinated by Yola Rozynek.



Our hostess for International Week: Yola Rozynek!



Tasteful Activities

The line keeps getting longer!



Waiting to satisfy hunger



Sampling tasty food



International delicacies!



Enjoying international food together



During International Awareness Week, students had the opportunity to learn about other cultures. They also could taste different international food, visualize clothing worn by people from their countries, and witness a panel discussion about the traditions of the world.

Respect for diversity and ethnic tolerance is practiced by all students.



Exchanging recipes and talking about the old country



Our guests sampling the food

Residence Education



Bo ActonResidence Education Manager



Lauralynn Helms-Salit Residence Education Student Program Coordinator



Justen Burns Co-Curricular Specialist



Elnora Johnson Administrative Secretary

After School Programs (ASP) is for all of our students for continued growth after school. Students participate in ASP Mondays from 3:15-5:15 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 p.m.

The Enhancing Student Success Program (ESSP) is designed as an alternative to suspension, offering students another chance to succeed in the regular school setting.

Tutor Center (TC)

The MSSD Residence Education program offers academic support services for all students through our tutoring program. Students who have academic difficulties or who wish to improve their grades are strongly encouraged to use this service.

The MSSD Peer Mediation Program is based on the belief that high school students are capable of becoming self-actualizing individuals, and have the capacity to share this experience with others. Students must be recommended for Peer Mediation and are selected through a formal interview process that includes role-playing and an orientation workshop.

The Junior Black Deaf Association (Jr. BDA) is registered under the National Black Deaf Association (BDA) as a youth program to develop interest and leadership among young deaf black students. MSSD proudly sponsors the Jr. BDA organization in hopes of empowering MSSD deaf black students through leadership and teamwork. The Jr. BDA organization provides MSSD deaf black students with unlimited opportunities for contribution to the school and community.

The Eagle Center, located inside MSSD, is the cultural and social center for students. The Eagle Center has table, video, and board games. It also has large-screen TVs, music, and a snack bar.

Student Body Government

The Student Body Government (SBG) is an organization comprised of sub-organizations in which students have the opportunity to compete for leadership roles and/or represent MSSD through pageants, the SBG or conference participation.

Students holding these positions must not be in violation of school policies or be placed in ESSP, and must have met the required grade point average requirements. Each organization, pageant, and conference has different requirements. Students receive a copy of what the expectations are for these roles.



Seth Gore, President



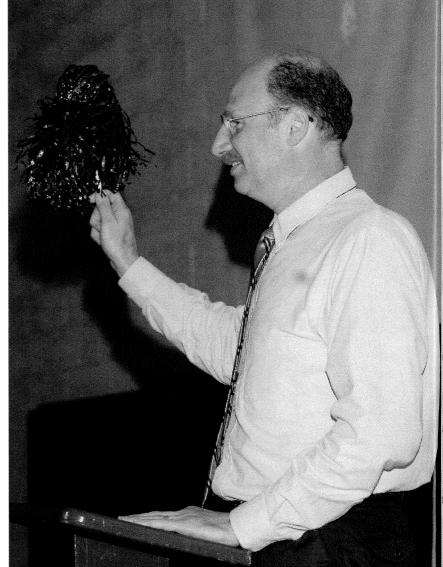
Denis Ivanov, Vice-President



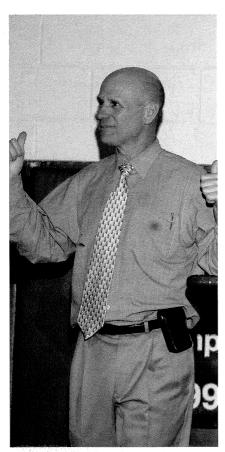
Norah Matthews, Treasurer



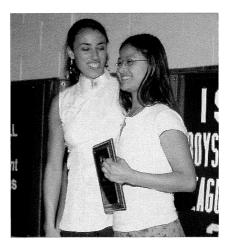
LeAnha Lawson, Secretary



Athletic director Mike Weinstock laughs as he raises his infamous red and blue pom-pom.



Guest speaker Richard Pelletier introduces himself with two thumbs up.



Varsity Girls Basketball head coach Touria Boren congratulates Sarah Martin for the Coach's Award.



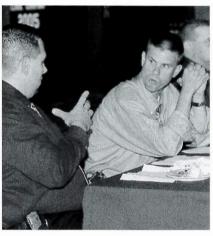
Varsity Girls Volleyball head coach Lynn Ray Boren and his assistant, Laurie Anderson, shares a laugh as they receive their gift from the proud volleyball girls.

SPORTS BANQUET



The Varsity Softball team presents the gifts to three coaches. Head coach Cy Saunders stands among the players.

Middle: Amanda, Norah, Kifle and Tommy are in line for the delicious meal.



Two of the nine football coaches, Tom Roberts and Darrin Breechen, catch up as they wait for the banquet to begin.



Junior Varsity head coach Steve Maloney shakes hands with Mike Halloran as he receives his award.



Thad Ferguson, head coach for Varsity Wrestling, is overwhelmed by his wrestling gift.

Botball Preparation

Mike Jargalsaikhan's robot "Backhoe." Is it a Maryland blue crab?

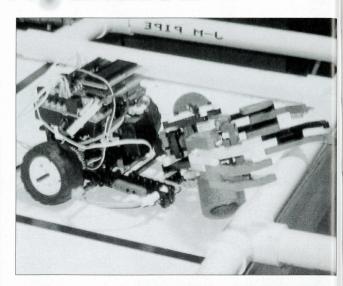


"I think that should be 12 feet long."

Let me connect the PVC pipes.



It is time to program this robot.









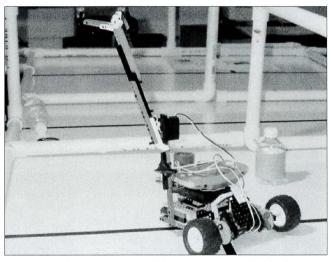
Did I forget to bring my robot communication wire?



Do we have the correct size?



Ando's robot "Twitch" looks like a giraffe.

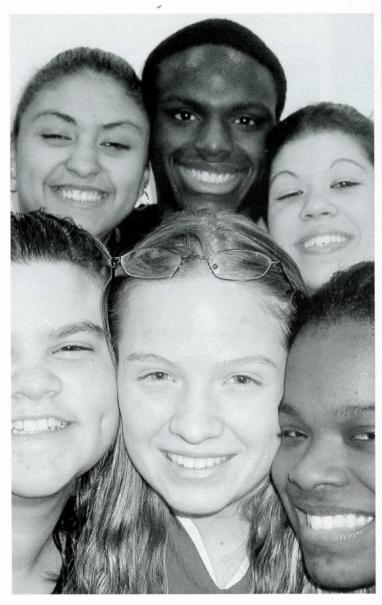


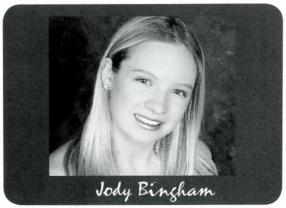
Shannon and Marquise discuss the game table construction.

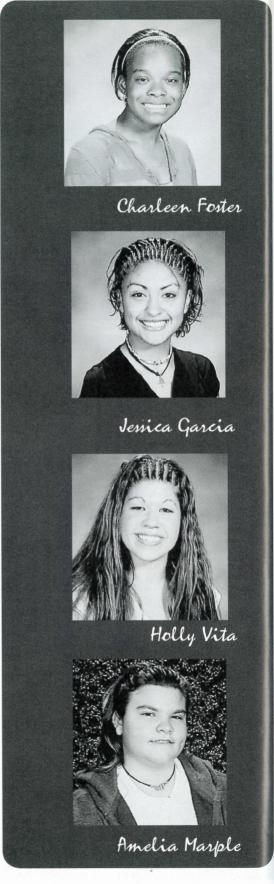


The winners (picture, from left): Mike Jargalsaikhan, Mark Tao (advisor), Ando Ferguson, Dr. David Sullivan (advisor), and Dr. David Snyder (advisor, not pictured).

Yearbook Class 1



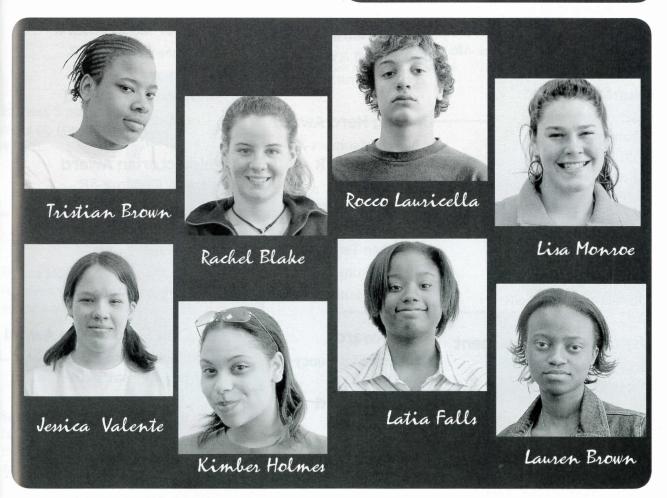




Yearbook Class 2







Students' Awards Day

At the end of the school year, the students, teachers, and staff come together to celebrate the students' achievements of the past year. This year we added new categories and recognized many students for their growth and contributions to our community. We are proud to present the following students and their awards:

Community Building Award

Michael Kayembe-FR Maria Solovey-SO Mary D'Angelo-JR Edward Wallace-SR

Most Involved Award

Heather Willman-FR Alicia Balzer-SO Amanda Biskupiak-JR Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock-SR

Volunteer Award

Merime Ahmed-FR Shannon Callahan-SO Alice Obeng-JR Daniel Foley-SR

Most Improved Award

Tarrah Musgrove-FR Mike Jargalsaikhan-SO Joey Kelly-JR Joshua Weinstock-SR

Curriculum Enhancement Award

Wegahta Aresei-FR

Outstanding Work Preparation Award

Rikki DiMaria-FR

Outstanding Student Internship Award

Thomas Offenburger-SO Sentayehu Kifle-JR Bruce Saperstein-SR

Most Improved Student Employee Award

Jonathan Dean-SR

Outstanding Student Employee Award

Nataly Urrutia-SR

Unsung Hero Award

Norah Matthews-JR Carl Borsotti-JR

Literacy Award

Wegahta Aresei-FR Jonathan Terpak-SO Yang-Kyong So-JR Blanca Mendoza-SR

Math Award

Earnest Sigamoney-JR

Science Award

Seth Gore-JR

Botball Robot Excellence Award

Mike Jargalsaikhan-SO Andrew Ferguson-FR

Model Eagle Award

Rikki DiMaria-FR Maria Solovey-SO Suzette Evringham-JR

Spirit of MSSD Award

Meghan Venturini-SR

Salutatorian Award

Ryan Orlick-SR

Valedictorian Award

Blanca Mendoza-SR

MSPO Scholarship

Jody Bingham-SR Jonathan Dean-SR Meghan Venturini-SR

"M" Club Scholarship Award

Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock-SR

Joshua Weinstock-SR

President's Scholarship Award

Daniel Foley-SR Meghan Venturini-SR Joshua Weinstock-SR (Continued)

Stephanie Joyner **Scholarship Award**

Meghan Venturini-SR

Alan Robert Williams Memorial Scholarship Award

William Bun Ryan Orlick



Spirit of MSSD award winner Meghan Venturini receives the coveted prize.

Earnest Sigamoney picks up the Math Award.

Blanca Mendoza receives the Literacy Award.

Seth Gore receives the Science Award.



Sentayehu Kifle receives the **Outstanding Student** Internship Award for all of his hard work.

Edward Wallace receives the **Community Building** Award.

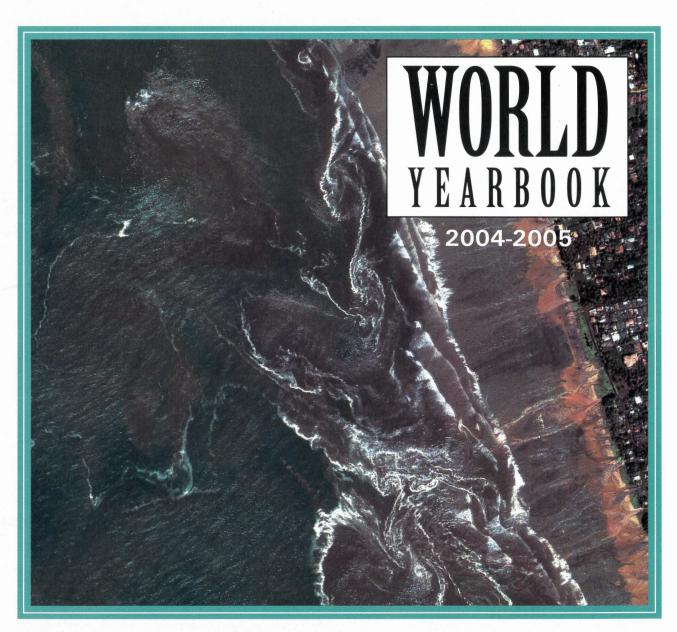
Tarrah Musgrove receives her Most Improved Award.





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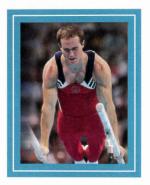








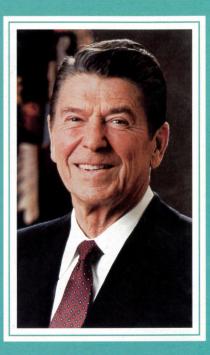








More than 700 people are wounded and 323 hostages killed when Chechen rebels seize a Russian school. The standoff lasted two days.



The world mourns the death of 93-year-old Ronald Reagan, the 40th U.S. president, credited with ending the Cold War.



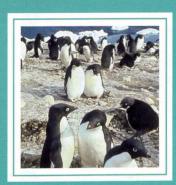
Filipino conjoined twins Carl and Clarence Aquirre, 2, are successfully separated following 10 months of surgical procedures and a final 20-hour operation.



A jury convicts Scott Peterson on two counts of murder and sentences him to death.



Hamid Karzai is the firs democratically elected leader of Afghanistan.



A 1,200-square-mile iceberg blocks 12,000 brooding Adélie penguins from their Antarctic feeding grounds.



Despite threats of violence, millions of Iraqis cast ballots in a historic free election



Kmart Holding Corp. and Sears, Roebuck and Co. agree to an \$11 billion merger that will create the nation's third largest retailer.



A magnitude 9.0 earthquake in the Indian Ocean sends a 500 mph tsunami crashing onto the shores of 12 nations, killing more than 225,000 people and causing vast destruction.



Britain's Queen Elizabeth II announces the engagement of her son Prince Charles to his long-time love Camilla Parker Bowles.



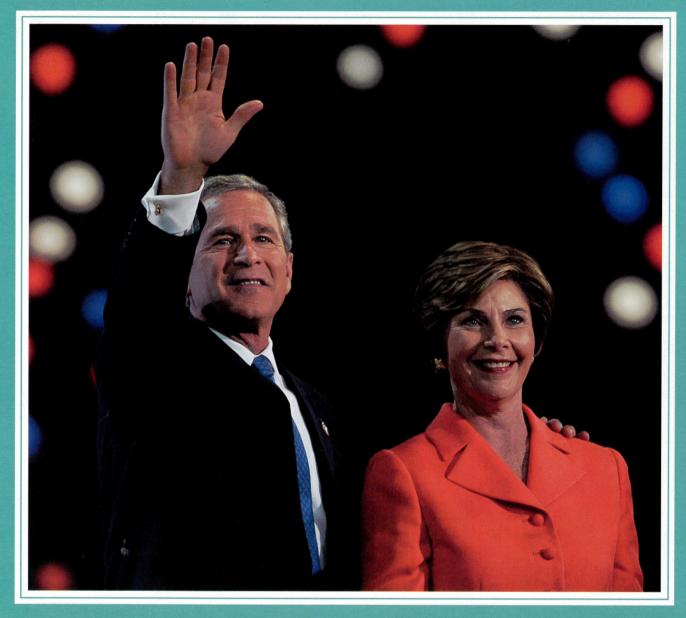
NASA's Messenger begins a 5-billion-mile journey to Mercury.



Vioxx, one of several arthritis drugs linked to an increased risk of heart attack and stroke, is recalled.



Billions of 17-year cicadas emerge in the Midwest and Eastern United States.



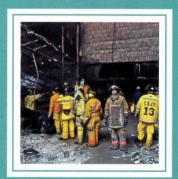
With his wife Laura by his side, George W. Bush wins a second term as president by defeating Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry in a fiercely contested election. Bush won with 51 percent.



As US Airways, United Airlines and ATA enter bankruptcy, Delta Air Lines cuts fares by up to 50 percent to entice travelers.



Martha Stewart serves five months in prison and is fined \$30,000.

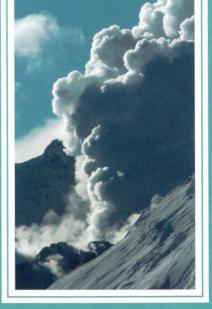


Fire sweeps through a crowded, multilevel Paraguay supermarket, killing more than 300 shoppers.



Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael K. Powell resigns.



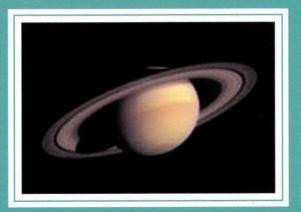


As the death toll surpasses 1,400, Operation Enduring Freedom continues for the 140,000 U.S. troops stationed in Iraq. Though the first elections for the new Iraqi government were held in January, no timetable was established for the withdrawal of American forces.

Last erupting in 1920, Mount St. Helens again releases steam, spews ash and develops a 1,300 degree lava dome.



Despite a fraudulent election and dioxin poisoning, Viktor Yushchenko perseveres and becomes the new Ukrainian president.



Following a seven-year, 2.2-billion-mile journey, the Cassini spacecraft reaches Saturn's orbit. One of Cassini's discoveries was a new radiation belt surrounding the ringed planet.



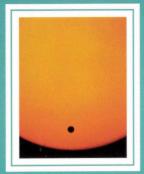
Condoleezza Rice becomes the first black woman to be named secretary of state.



Contaminated batches of flu vaccine cut the U.S. supply in half.



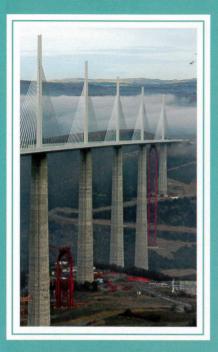
The Supreme Court rejects a Florida state law that would keep severely brain-damaged Terri Schiavo alive.



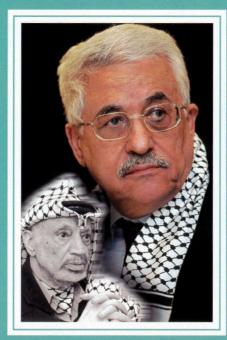
The sun, Venus and Earth align during the first transit of Venus since 1882.



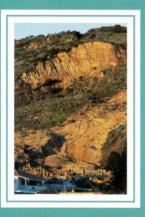
China's coal miners endure a six-month series of deadly explosions and accidents that kill more than 550.



France's 1.6-mile-long Millau bridge extends 1,122 feet above the Tarn Valley, making it the world's tallest roadway span.



Following Yasser Arafat's death, new Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas agrees to a cease-fire with Israeli leader Ariel Sharon.



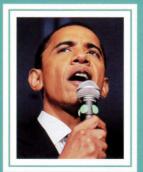
Excessive rains cause a deadly and destructive mudslide in La Conchita, California.



Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne batter the Caribbean islands, Gulf Coast and Florida. During the same season, Tropical Storm Gaston drenched the East Coast.



Weighing 8.6 ounces, Rumaisa Rahman is the world's smallest baby. In contrast, Brazil's Ademilton dos Santos weighed 16.8 pounds.



Illinois Sen. Barack Obama delivers the keynote address at the Democratic Convention.



In the same year that a new, colorful \$50 bill is put into circulation, the U.S. dollar hits a low against the euro.

WORLD NEWS

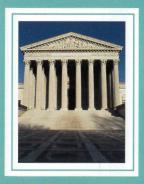
- Metabolife International Inc, and its founder Michael J. Ellis were charged with lying to the Food and Drug Administration about the dangers of taking ephedra.
- An accounting scandal led Fannie Mae, the nation's second largest financial institution, to dismiss two executives.
- Scientists in China unearthed a perfectly preserved avian-like sleeping dinosaur.
- A 10-pound meteorite hit Cambodia.
- Sprint Corp. & Nextel Communications Inc. agreed to a \$35 billion merger.
- Extinction threatened Hawaii's rare po'ouli when one of three remaining birds died.
- Abu Omar al-Kurdi, the top lieutenant to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, was arrested in Baqhdad.
- A 182-carat diamond, four times the size of the Hope Diamond, was found by a Guinea miner.
- Nate Olive and Sarah Janes became the first people to hike the entire 1,800-mile West Coast Trail.
- A deer-hunting dispute in Wisconsin left six people dead.
- The discovery of a new hobbit-sized human skeleton brought the history of human evolution into question.
- A stampede during a Hindu ceremony in India killed as many as 258 worshippers.
- For the first time in 30 years, scientists spotted endangered blue whales in the waters off Alaska.



Lebanon's former prime minister Rafik Hariri is assassinated.



SpaceShipOne completes two suborbital space flights, reaching a record-breaking altitude of 367,442 feet, to win the \$10 million Ansari X Prize for the first privately funded spaceflight.



The Pledge's "one nation, under God," is preserved by the Supreme Court.



Trials proceed for seven U.S. soldiers accused of abusing detainees within Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison.



Cosmetics mogul and merchandising pioneer Estée Lauder dies at 97.



Ivory Coast loyalists initiate a violent, anti-foreigner uprising, forcing thousands of French citizens and visitors to evacuate.



The animated motion picture "Shrek 2" is the year's No. 1 box office hit. The movie earned more than \$436 million, an Academy Award nomination and two People's Choice Awards.



ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" is voted Favorite Reality Show/Makeover at the People's Choice Awards.



To celebrate her 19th season Oprah gives away 276 new cars.



Millions of viewers are swept away on Wednesday night by ABC's new hit drama series "Lost."



Jude Law stars in "I Heart Huckabees," one of the actor's six films this year.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS · Phylicia Rashad, star of "A Raisin in the Sun," became the first black woman to win a Tony Best Actress Award. . Comedian and talk show host Ellen DeGeneres was "People's Choice" for Favorite Funny Female Star. · More than 30 million viewers tuned in to watch Fantasia Barrino defeat Diana DeGarmo and become the third "American Idol." . Following 24 years with CBS, anchor Dan Rather announced his resignation. Four CBS executives were fired for running an unverified story regarding President Bush's National Guard service on "60 Minutes Wednesday." · A quadriplegic for nine years, "Superman" Christopher Reeve died at 52. . Both Tom Brokaw of "The NBC Nightly News" and Barbara Walters of "20/20" resigned their anchor positions after more than 20 years on the air. · Hollywood couple Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt announced their separation. . Media moguls Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen took control of \$300 million in net assets on their 18th birthday . The world bid farewell to former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson, playwright Arthur Miller and entertainers Marlon Brando, Rodney Dangerfield, Janet Leigh, Tony Randall, Fay Wray, Jerry Orbach, Julia Child, Peter Ustinov, Sandra Dee and Isabel Sanford.



Jamie Foxx receives the Actor in a Leading Role Academy Award for his portrayal of blind R&B legend Ray Charles in "Ray."



Hilary Swank wins an Academy Award for her lead performance in the Oscar winning picture "Million Dollar Baby."



Golden Globe winner Leonardo DiCaprio receives an Oscar nomination for his starring role in "The Aviator." The film, directed by Martin Scorsese, claimed five Academy Awards.



"Spider-Man 2" starring Tobey Maguire earns more than \$373 million at the box office.



Dave Chappelle signs a \$50 million contract with Comedy Central.



Julia Roberts joins a long list of new Hollywood moms with the birth of twins Phinnaeus and Hazel.



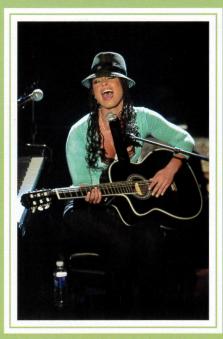
"Jeopardy!" wiz Ken Jennings wins more than \$2.5 million in a 74-game run.



Sunday night soap "Desperate Housewives" is named Best Television Series at the Golden Globe Awards.



Ashlee Simpson is criticized for lip-syncing on "Saturday Night Live" and is booed by fans during her Orange Bowl performance.



Alicia Keys collects four Grammys for her album and DVD documentary "The Diary o Alicia Keys."



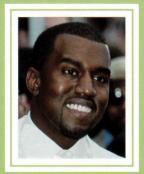
Redneck Woman" Gretchen Wilson is the American Music Awards Favorite New Artist .



Maroon 5 is named Best New Artist at the MTV Video Music Awards and the Grammy Awards. They also won three Billboard Music Awards and launched a world tour.



Green Day tours North America, Japan, Europe and Australia to promote its Grammy winning album "American Idiot."



Kanye West wins three Grammys including Best Rap Album for "College Dropout."



Alejandro Sanz receives four Latin Grammys including Song of the Year and Album of the Year.

MUSIC NEWS

- "American Idol" wannabe William Hung releases his album "Hung for the Holidays."
- Following eight years and more than 30 million albums sold worldwide, rock band Creed dissolved.
- The Country Music Awards recognized Kenny Chesney and his album "When the Sun Goes Down" as Entertainer and Album of the Year. Other CMA winners included Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Martina McBride and Rascal Flatts.
- No Doubt's Gwen Stefani released her solo album "Love, Angel, Music, Baby."
- Months after her 55-hour Vegas marriage to childhood friend Jason Alexander was annulled, pop star Britney Spears married dancer Kevin Federline.
- Prior to his death, Ray Charles completed the collaborative project, "Genius Loves Company," which received eight Grammy Awards.
- "American Bandstand" legend Dick Clark suffered a stroke that prevented him from hosting his traditional "New Year's Rockin' Eve" in New York City.
- The Los Lonely Boys received four Grammy nominations, including Best New Artist and Record of the Year for "Heaven"
- Queen Latifah released "The Dana Owens Album," a vocal jazz album that bears her given name.
- Rapper O.D.B., "Superfreak" Rick James and Oscar-winning composer Jerry Goldsmith died this year.



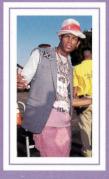
Phish calls it quits after more than 20 years of touring.



The cast of "One Tree Hill" models the year's latest fashion trends including the "layered look," distressed denim, vintage blazers and jean jackets. Ponchos, tweed jackets, and pearls were also hot items.



Sony releases PSP (PlayStation Portable) a 10-ounce, multiplayer video game system with a four-inch color screen.



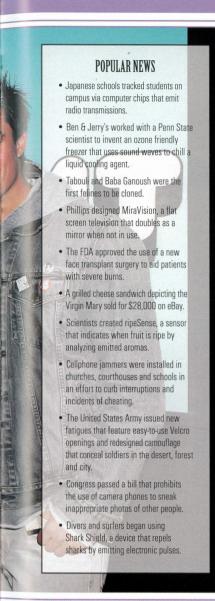
Pastel hues such as pink are popular for men and women.



NASA's "scramjet" breaks a world record by flying nearly 10 times the speed of sound.

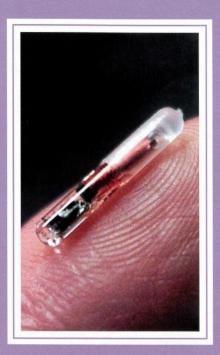


Oval decals featuring popular locations and symbols appear on vehicles worldwide.





Apple's iTunes and iPods, along with Satellite XM Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio offer innovative ways to collect and listen to music.



No larger than a grain of rice, a microchip containing important medical data is approved for human implantation by the FDA.



Snack food brands such as Reeses, Edy's, Lays and Coke cope with the Atkins craze by developing and marketing low-carb candies, ice cream, chips and sodas.



"The O.C.'s" Mischa Barton wears one of the year's most popular hairstyles.



"Livestrong" bracelets raise awareness of the fight against cancer.



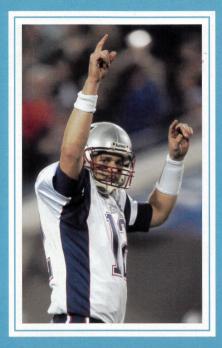
The desktop CPU of the new iMac is contained within a monitor just 2.875 inches thick.



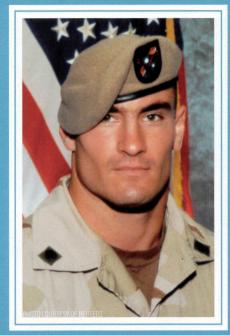
Popular television series like "Seinfeld," "CSI" and "24" are released on DVD.



Bluetooth and advanced laser technology make wireless internet, known as WiFi, easy-to-use and affordable to the public.



In a 24-21 game, the New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles to win their third NFL Super Bowl in four years.



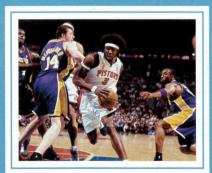
Patrick Tillman, who left the NFL's Arizona Cardinals to enlist in the United States Army, is killed during a firefight in Afghanistan.



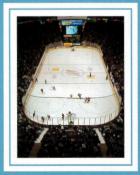
Golfer Phil Mickelson enjoys winning his first career major at The Masters.



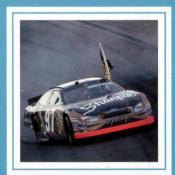
Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the University of Southern California to a 55-19 win over the University of Oklahoma, making the Trojans the NCAA National Champions.



In a defensive battle, the Detroit Pistons defeat the Los Angeles Lakers to win the NBA National Championship.



Labor disputes cause the NHL to cancel the entire hockey season for the first time.



Kurt Busch wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup championship by an 8-point margin over Jimmy Johnson.

SPORTS NEWS

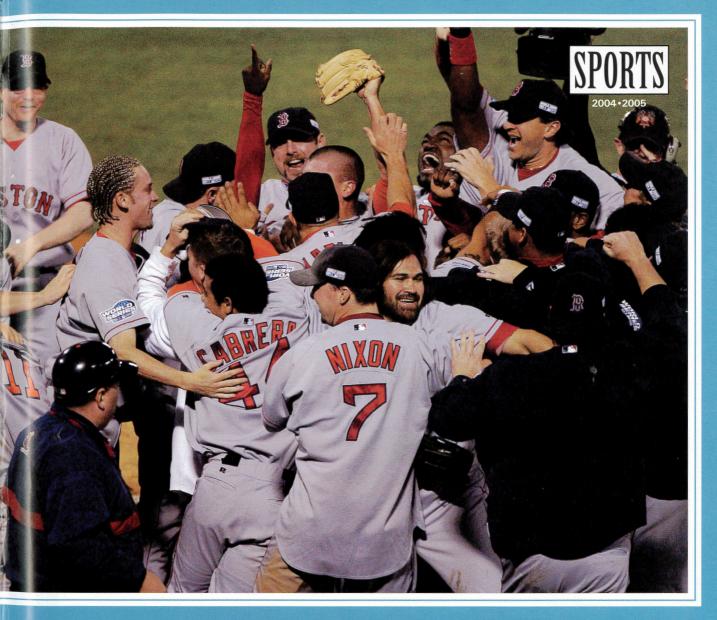
- In the same year that Kobe Bryant's lawsuit was settled out of court, the L.A. Lakers traded Shaquille O'Neal to the Miami Heat.
- Golfer Tiger Woods wed Swedish model Elin Nordegren in a Barbados ceremony.
- Washington, D.C. became the new home of the Montreal Expos.
- San Francisco Giant Barry Bonds hit his 700th career home run.
- A brawl broke out during a game between the Indiana Pacers and the Detroit Pistons. Several players and fans were charged with assault as a result of the fight.
- A private plane crash in Virginia took the lives of 10 Hendrick racing team family members and employees.
- Former Green Bay Packer and 13-time
 Pro Bowler Reggie White died at 43.
- Golf phenom Michelle Wie became the first 15-year-old to play with the LPGA.

OLYMPIC NEWS

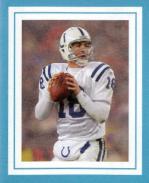
- The United States brought home 103 Olympic medals, including 35 gold, 39 silver and 29 bronze.
- The U.S. Women's Swim Team set a new world record in the 800m relay.
- With only one run scored against them during the Olympic games, the U.S. Women's Softball Team earned the gold.
- Kyle Shewfelt became the first Canadian gymnast to win gold in the men's floor competition.



Birdstone denies Smarty Jones the Triple Crown at the Belmont Stakes.



The Boston Red Sox overcome the New York Yankees' three-game lead to win the ALCS. Boston moved on, defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, and ended "the curse" with their first World Series win in 86 years.



Peyton Manning breaks Dan Marino's single-season record with 49 TD passes.



Despite a back injury, Serena Williams claims her seventh Grand Slam victory at the Australian Open.



Lance Armstrong wins his sixth consecutive Tour de France.



The University of Connecticut wins both the Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball National Championships.



Gymnasts Carly Patterson and Paul Hamm claim gold in the all-around competitions. Despite a controversy caused by a judging error, the Court of Arbitrations for Sport upheld Hamm's victory.



Swimmer Michael Phelps contributes to the U.S. Swim Team's 12 golds by earning a record-breaking eight medals.



Mariel Zagunis, 19, wins gold for the U.S. Fencing Team.



Misty May and Kerri Walsh captivate viewers as they spike their way to a women's beach volleyball gold.



U.S. cyclists Tyler Hamilton and Bobby Julich pedal to gold and bronze medals.

